

GERMANS SINK BRITISH SHIP

FAVORS VALIDATION OF THE NEW HAVEN STOCK

Public Service Commission Also Suggests Authorization of Funding of All Floating Debt

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Convinced after a lengthy and painstaking study made at the request of the general court of 1914 that a radical change is necessary in the general state attitude toward the securities and floating indebtedness of the New York & New Haven railroad, the public service commission yesterday submitted to the legislature a report which contains a recommendation that the legislature validate the stock outstanding of June 30, 1914, and that it likewise authorize the funding of all the floating debt outstanding on that date lawfully incurred under the laws of any state in which the road is incorporated.

"The welfare of Massachusetts," the commission holds, "is in part dependent on the service which this railroad gives, and many improvements are urgently needed. These improvements, the commission believes, cannot be made without new capital and the financial condition of the road is depressed and discouraging."

In brief the commission feels, though it does not use the exact phrase, that the time is past for crying over spilt milk.

The New Haven has done wrong in many ways, it holds. "It has neither conformed to the letter nor the spirit of our statutes. It cannot be even assumed," the report recites, "that its capitalization represents as a whole investment honestly and prudently made even within the elastic limits of its Connecticut charter."

Two facts should not be forgotten. The first is that the commonwealth of Massachusetts may, perhaps, be regarded as partially responsible for the present confusion because of its failure for many years to take any steps to prevent acts by the New Haven company in violation of our laws under a claim of authority from Connecticut.

The second is that the company has recently passed into the hands of a new management which has shown a disposition to respect our laws, and that, under the new management, many of its outside properties are in process of separation, so that the situation will be considerably simplified in the immediate future.

In our opinion, however, a long and tedious attempt to apply the strict policy of the capitalization laws of Massachusetts to this incongruous situation would serve no useful purpose.

"We believe the simplest and quickest adjustment of the situation is the best, and we therefore recommend that the general court validate the stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company outstanding on June 30, 1914, and that it likewise authorize the funding of all the floating debt outstanding on that date lawfully incurred under the laws of any state in which the company is incorporated, provided it is made clear that neither this action, nor any approval of securities by this commission based upon it, carries with it any determination, express or implied, that the investment represented by such debt was honestly and prudently made in accordance with the railroad laws of Massachusetts."

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RUSSIAN ARMY IS SURROUNDED

Russian Force Which Penetrated Bukowina Has Been Enveloped by the Austro-Hungarian Troops—Germans Advance in East Prussia

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The German war office announced today that in the recent defeat of the Russians in the Mazurian lakes region of East Prussia more than 80,000 prisoners were taken. The invaders, it is said, were "utterly defeated at most points, only remnants of the Russian army escaping after a battle of nine days."

An earlier German statement said that 26,000 Russians had been captured.

The Russian army at the other end of the eastern front also is in danger, according to the correspondent of a Berlin newspaper, who states that the force which penetrated Bukowina has been enveloped by Austro-Hungarian troops. A general battle is believed to be pending near Czernowitz.

Germany's reply to the American note concerning the rights of American vessels in the war zone which the Berlin government announced will be established around the British Isles tomorrow was delivered to Ambassador Gerard who forwarded it to Washington.

Another British vessel has been sunk by a German submarine. It became known today that the collier Dulwich which went down yesterday in the English channel was torpedoed.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES

Eve of Lenten Season Observed With Feasting, Song and Dancing Throughout City

The Mardi Gras celebration at the Richardson hotel last evening took the form of a vaudeville party and proved to be one of the most delightful affairs thus far held at this popular hotel. The dining room, every table of which was taken, was beautifully decorated, red being the predominant color, while clusters of red and white pinks adorned each table. An excellent menu was provided as usual, to which the guests did full justice. During the supper Lederman's orchestra furnished instrumental music, while Miss Ethel Knovvton led the singing, the company assisting. Among the guests were many talented singers who contributed to the delightful informal program, including Lowell's Bert Erol, who had the guests in roars at his grotesque dancing. At 11 o'clock the party repaired to the dance hall on the top floor where dancing was enjoyed until midnight when, in deference to the opening of the Lenten season, the festivities were brought to a close. During the evening favors and other novelties in abundance were passed around, including grotesque caps, masks, whistles, clappers and cannon crackers which, when lighted, exploded with much noise and a shower of flaming stars and sent forth little whistles and horns which were caught and vigorously blown by the diners. Among the guests were several from out-of-town who were loud in their praise of the hospitality and up-to-dateness of the Richardson hotel, during the evening. Thomas F. Hoban, the genial proprietor, who is responsible for the several occasions of this kind at the hotel, was called in and given three cheers, but he failed to respond to the request for a speech.

Delightful Carnival at Page's

The "Fat Tuesday" celebration at the D. L. Page Co. restaurant last evening was one of the happiest and most successful in the city. The affair was largely attended and the spirit of the carnival was manifested from early evening until midnight. The decorations were most attractive with green, white, pink, purple and yellow crepe streamers stretching from each chandelier to the corners of the room and with other streamers so arranged as to form a perfect canopy.

During the dinner a cabaret entertainment was provided by Misses Warren and Libby of New York. All present received masks and handsome souvenirs, and it is fair to assume that the evening was a most enjoyable evening. Dancing was enjoyed in the small banquet room, and during the early evening Frank Plouffe of this city and Miss Halley of Lawrence were crowned king and queen of the carnival. The affair closed with a confetti battle.

Pollard Clerks' Mardi Gras Party

Quite a gathering of clerks of the A. G. Pollard Co. were the guests of Mrs. Eva Gilbert last evening at the latter's home, Chelmsford Centre. The residence was appropriately decorated for the occasion. A delightful supper was served after which a well arranged musical program was carried out to which nearly everyone in attendance contributed. Among those present were: Misses Rachael Rich-

50,000 RUSSIANS WERE CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Berlin Reports on German Victory Over Russians in Mazurian Lake District, East Prussia

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand prisoners besides many cannon and machine guns were captured by the Germans when the Russian tenth army was defeated in the Mazurian lake district, East Prussia, according to an official statement issued at general headquarters here today.

The text of the communication follows:

"In a nine days' battle in the Mazurian lake district, the Russian tenth army, consisting of at least 11 infantry and several cavalry divisions not only was driven out of strongly entrenched positions east of the Mazurian lake plateau but was forced back across the frontier."

"Utterly defeated at almost every point, only the remnants of the army managed to reach the woods east of Suwalki, where they are being pursued. The number of prisoners taken has not been ascertained but certainly exceeded 50,000. Many cannon and great stores of supplies were taken."

"Emperor William was present during the decisive fighting in the center of our line. The victory was won by veteran East Prussian troops assisted by other troops, who were young for such work but proved their worth."

"The achievement of these troops under fearful weather conditions, marching by day and night and fighting against such a stubborn enemy are beyond all praise."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Ambassador Page presents Germany's offer to withdraw her fleet if Russia ships are let in.

British proclamation of a complete blockade of German coast momentarily expected.

Neutral and British vessels move as usual, except one Dutch steamer. Russians still retreating in Bukowina, but offer stiff resistance to German troops in western Carpathians.

French take nearly two miles of German trenches near Perthes and Beaussart.

Forty British and French aircraft bombard Ostend, Alderik, Ghent, Antwerp and Zeebrugge in Belgium. With good results, London reports.

British re-take lost trench between St. Eloy and the Tyne canal.

British steamer Dulwich sunk by two explosions on way to France; crew escape.

Germans capture Plock and Russians evacuate East Prussia, and fall back in Northern Poland.

Greek minister leaves Constantinople and break with Turkey is said to be near.

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

THE ADMINISTRATION COM- PROMISE MEASURE WENT TO SENATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The administration compromise ship purchase bill was introduced today by a vote of 215 to 121.

The measure was injected as a new element into the tangled situation in the senate, where the original ship purchase bill has been held up by a determined filibuster for weeks. The same stubborn opposition that has long kept the senate exclusively occupied promised to greet the new bill, which was framed by the house as an amendment to the Weeks naval judiciary bill already passed by the senate and to concur in the house amendments. Republican leaders had made clear their intention to fight this move and this promised a continuance of the long drawn out struggle.

Passage of the bill by the house as a democratic party measure would leaders hoped, would tend to bring into line some of the seven democrats who so far have aided the republican opposition.

INVESTIGATE LOBBY CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Formal investigation of charges of "lobbying" in connection with the ship purchase bill was begun today by the special senate committee. Two witnesses who were on hand ready to testify when the hearing began were Bernard Baker of Baltimore, former manager of the Atlantic transport line, and Edmund Albert of New York, representing German American steamship companies. Several other witnesses will be summoned by the committee.

It was expected that the letter of Secretary McAdoo addressed to Senator Fletcher and given out last night in which the secretary made emphatic denial of intimations that he had been negotiating for the purchase of merchant ships of belligerent nations under the proposed shipping bill, would be laid before the committee by the senator. Secretary McAdoo's communication was in reply to a resolution introduced on Monday by Senator Burton.

The Sins Christ hates most: Do you know what they are? Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY

FULL TEXT OF DOCUMENT CONTAINING 7000 WORDS WILL BE PUBLISHED TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's reply to the American note protesting interference with United States commerce was being prepared at the state department today for publication. The full text of the document containing approximately 7000 words will be given out simultaneously here and in London tonight for publication in tomorrow morning's papers.

The British note in addition to giving statistics on neutral commerce and making a general denial of any unwarranted interference with legitimate shipments points out that the recent government decree taking over the flour and grain supply in Germany required added precautions on the part of the allies that conditional contraband might not be permitted to reach the armed forces of the enemy. It also constitutes a further statement of the British government on the legal questions involved.

FUNERALS

GREEN—The funeral of George H. Green was held Monday from the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman, Rev. F. A. Macdonald officiating. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased. The body was sent to Pittsfield, N. H., where burial took place in the Pittsfield cemetery.

ABBOTT—The funeral services for John W. Abbott were held yesterday afternoon at the grave in the Lowell cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. George M. Smiley, D. D., pastor of the Central M. E. church. Undertakers Simmons & Brown were in charge of the arrangements.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

At last Capt. Connie Cronin's bunch of beatable bowlers of the city hall has scored a defeat over Jerry O'Sullivan's crowd from the same institution. It was a hotly contested game all the way and the result was in doubt way down to the last few boxes. The Cronins won out by 11 pins and feel now that their honor has been vindicated. Ed Fore whom everybody thought had been released, appeared and showed by his work that he is still a candidate for the yellow jacket. I hear that Capt. Cronin is to arrange for games with the city employe bowlers of Woburn and Lawrence and to meet them will present the pick of the city hall. He thinks a team consisting of Bill Mahan, Nixey Coughlin, Doc Mason, Jerry O'Sullivan and himself ought to bring the bacon to Lowell. In reserve and ready to warm up he has Charlie Wilson and Albert Blazon. Connie declares that with this aggregation he would just as soon take a fall out of the Gracenis, the White Ways or any other old team.

The Late James M. Riley

The recent death of James M. Riley for several years a valued employe of the Higelow Manufacturing company, brought sorrow to many besides his immediate family. He died at the early age of 33, yet already had

the influence of his sterling character left its impression upon all who knew him. Strong and athletic physically, bright of mentality, these qualities were in complete harmony with his moral character, which was remarkable for its strength and purity. A friend of his told me that he never knew a better man—one of such unselfishness and readiness to help another out of trouble. His was a happy social temperament which brought him friends among all circles and conditions of men. He was a man among men and was a stranger to cant and hollow pretense. He

loved life and the good things of it, looking forward to the release and the freedom of God's woods and rivers and rejoicing in the happiness he found therein. Jim was born in St. Croix, N. S., and came to Lowell when 15 years of age. Since about that time he has been an employe of the Higelow company, and at the time of his death was second hand under Overseer James Nix in the designing department. As said, he was a valued employe of the company and was, too, generally beloved because of those very qualities, I have tried to describe. His untimely death

is deeply deplored. He leaves a record singularly clean and a memory that will be strong and abiding. Fame such as comes from a world-attracting act or from the possession of a great talent, will not be his, but circumscribed within the narrow limits common to most of us there was about this young man to those who knew and loved him, something that spoke of immortal youth and confirmed our faith in the possibilities of the race. At least, the life of our late friend will long be an inspiration to us. His life though brief, has not been in vain.

Lowell Art Association

The Man in the Moon is pleased because no less a person than Mr. Marsden took notice of his late observations about the local Art association and used the occasion to give so clear and important a statement as to the position of the association. It was something to have obtained that and if generally read may possibly result in some good to the organization. Far from any intention to precipitate anything like controversy, I am, indeed, more than willing to be disabused of the idea that "exclusiveness" in any

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FIGURES IN DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY



These are the principal figures in the present international situation between the United States and Germany over the matter of American ships in the new naval war zone around England. James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, presented the American note to the Berlin foreign office in which America demanded safety for American ships. He was in conference with Herr von Jagow, German minister of foreign affairs, and then arranged to meet Kaiser Wilhelm personally. It was believed that the Kaiser would dictate Germany's reply to the United States. Meanwhile Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, was in conference with Secretary of State Bryan over the matter.

CUSTODY OF CHILD IS SOUGHT BY MOTHER

The monthly sessions of the probate court were held in the local court house yesterday with Judge Lawton and Judge McIntyre presiding in the contested and non-contested sessions, respectively, and much important business was transacted. Testimony of an unusually pathetic

nature was given during the hearing before Judge Lawton on the petition of Mrs. Anna M. Rourke for the custody of a six year old child, Helena. The respondent, the child's grandmother, is Mrs. Mary Rourke, of 128 Adams street, with whom she is now living. William D. Ring appeared for the petitioner and William A. Hogan for the respondent.

Mrs. Anna M. Rourke was the principal witness and occupied the stand for about two hours. She said that her husband, William J. Rourke, to whom she was married in 1907, left the city nearly three years ago and that she has not heard from him since. The witness told of considerable trouble she had with her husband during the time that they lived together. She said that at the time they were married, her husband did not work, though she supposed he had employment when she consented to marry him. The couple lived on Willis street for a time and then separated. Mrs. Rourke said that she worked in a restaurant on Middlesex street after the final separation from her husband and that on one evening as she was returning to her room from work, she met her husband and had a quarrel with him. They went together to Mrs. Mary Rourke's home and the following day her husband disappeared. The petitioner claimed that she saw her husband for the last time in November, 1911.

Under cross-examination, Mrs.



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Rourke said that the child which she asks the custody of was born on March 22, 1908, and now lives with her husband's mother at 128 Adams street. The second child, Winifred D. Rourke, was born on August 27, 1912, and now lives with the petitioner at 815 Lawrence street.

The witness said that about three weeks after the birth of her second child she went housekeeping for a Mr. Comer, a widower with four children at 815 Lawrence street. She has remained at this house since and now works at the U. S. Cartridge Co. afternoons and evenings besides doing her regular duties as housekeeper.

The petitioner said that if awarded the custody of the child she would keep her at the Comer home in Lawrence street. She denied being intimate with any men who boarded at her home while she and her husband kept house.

Among the witnesses for the respondent was Mrs. Mary Rourke, who has supported the child for several years and who stated that she wished to continue to keep Helena at her home on Adams street.

Judge Lawton reserved his decision in the matter.

Minor to Marry

For the first time in many months permission to marry was granted to

minors in the probate court in this city today when William Arpin of Lowell and Anna Miller of Lowell appeared in the non-contested session of probate court and obtained consent from Judge McIntyre. They are about 18 years of age. Their parents were present and all were in favor of the marriage. Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the petitioners.

Separate Support

A short hearing was given on the separate support case of Jane L. Jacques against her husband, Frederick A. Jacques, both of Lowell. William A. Wilson appeared for the petitioner.

The court granted a decree in favor of the petitioner and ordered Jacques to pay his wife the sum of \$25 immediately and to weekly beginning Monday, Mrs. Jacques will have the custody of a minor child.

Contested Will Case

The contested will case of Margaret Cooper was continued until the third Tuesday in March. Hon. James E. O'Donnell for the petitioner and James F. Owens for the respondent.

Wills Probated

The following wills were allowed in

the non-contested session: Oscar L. Cambridge, Eliza Barreau and Katherine Gennell, all of Lowell.

Administrations were granted on the estates of Sophronia A. Worthley of Lowell and Margaret Maguire of Dracut.

Eastman Case

The case of Edwin S. Eastman vs. Raymond W. Eastman, scheduled to be heard on continuance in today's contested session of probate court, was settled by the parties. Edwin S. Eastman, the father, petitioned to have a conservator placed over Raymond W. Eastman, the son, who was recently left savings bank account and property by his mother, now deceased. When the hearing was called before, several witnesses testified as to Raymond Eastman's ability to handle his own property. Judge Lawton then advised a settlement.

Two Drowned

Father and Son Fell Through Ice on Shaw-shen River

ANDOVER, Feb. 16.—Joseph Jacobs and his eight year old son broke through the ice while crossing the Shawshen river at Ballardvale today and both were drowned, being swept under the ice by the current. The body of Mr. Jacobs was recovered but the boy's had not been found at noon.

State Aid for Public Schools

State Aid for the Public Schools will be the general topic for discussion at the conference of the Massachusetts Superintendents' association to be held in the Boston City club Friday.

SAYS BOY WILL RECOVER

BERNARD BODREAU, STRUCK AND RUN OVER BY DOUBLE RUNNER WHILE COASTING

Master Bernard, Bodreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bodreau, of Lakeview avenue was struck and run over by a double runner while coasting Sunday and for some time it was feared the little boy would not recover.

The boy with others was coasting on what is known as Reed's Hill, West Centralville, when he was struck by a heavily loaded double runner. The little fellow was picked up unconscious and removed to his home, where he was treated by Dr. G. C. Lavallee. Despite medical attendance the lad did not regain consciousness until 3 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Lavallee when seen by the writer today stated that the boy is now doing well and is on the way to recovery. He said his injuries consisted of bad bruises about the head, but fortunately his skull is not fractured.

JURY TO TRY H. K. THAW

SPECIAL PANEL OF 200 TALESMEN ORDERED DRAWN TODAY BY SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A special panel of 200 talesmen from which is to be selected a jury to try Harry K. Thaw for conspiracy in escaping from Matteawan asylum was ordered drawn today by Supreme Court Justice Weeks. The date for the trial has been set for next Tuesday.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

LOCAL AUTO BUSINESS

WHAT IS DOING BY THE AUTOISTS—OUTLOOK FOR SEASON—OTHER AUTO NOTES OF INTEREST

A treat awaits the automobile lover at B. E. Keith's theatre all this week. There one may see on the screen the entire manufacture of an automobile, and follow the process of making from the raw material to the finished product. A picture like this is bound to be of universal interest because of its educational nature. These pictures were taken in a large automobile factory through the courtesy of the Studebaker motor car manufacturers. The scene of the picture is typical of all modern, up-to-date automobile factories.

This winter has been a busy and profitable one for those engaged in the repairing of tires, according to the reports of the local men in that business who attribute their increased business during the months just passed to the open winter and the increased popularity of the automobile.

During these times when it seems to be the style for the prices of almost everything to soar, the tidings of re-

duced prices in tires must be welcome news to the auto owner.

Are you going to the Boston Auto show?

Sawyer Carriage Co.

All the departments of the Sawyer Carriage company are busy. In the trimming department many tops and all linings are being made. The painters and the men in the repair department are busily engaged putting cars into shape. Charlie Hubbard has had his car up to the Sawyer Carriage station and it is now fixed up with a new top, slip linings, envelopes and

Painted white enamel.

Everett Bedard is now employed as a chauffeur by the Hovey Auto Livery.

Outlook Good

The general outlook for the coming season is good. The dealers are expecting more sales than ever, and the motorization of every line of business in which horses have heretofore been used.

A number of complaints have been heard lately from persons who have had their clothes spoiled by the mud from swiftly passing automobiles, driven by drivers who either were un-

conscious of the damage they were doing or were entirely indifferent as to the rights of pedestrians. An instance of the latter kind occurred Saturday noon on Appleton street when a driver of a big machine drove his car at a high rate of speed along the wet, muddy road, showering those walking on the street with a deluge of mud and water. In this case the driver was apparently conscious of what he was doing for he looked at the people with a supercilious gaze and continued on his speedy way. It is hardly necessary to dwell on the injustice of such an act, for it is self-evident to all who recognize the rights of others. Abuses like this operate to the greatest detriment to the prosperity and popularity of the automobile, and all interested in its advance should see to it that all such are suppressed.

George R. Dana Talks

Geo. R. Dana says that the sale of the Cadillac is exceeding his fondest expectations, and that the Hudson is still holding its own as an old time favorite. Mr. Dana reports the sale of more new cars during the past ten days than he has ever made in the whole month of February of any year since he has been in the automobile business.

The Maxwell has an interesting advertisement on this page which is of interest to the prospective auto owner. Mark J. McCann is local distributor for Lowell.

Joe McGarry of the Boston Auto Supply, Bridge street, has received a large shipment of tubes and sponges. Joe has remodeled his shop, and is now carrying an extra large stock in anticipation of a big increase of business with the coming of spring.

This morning at the Boston Auto Supply, a traveling salesman who had dropped in there said in speaking about cars being stolen, that in one week in Providence, R. I., twenty-five Fords were stolen. This speaks well for the popularity of the Ford. Lowell seems to be quite an honest city compared to Providence.

TO BE SEEN AT AUTO SHOW

There will be a car for every purse and every taste at the Boston Automobile Show to be held in Mechanics building, March 6 to 13. From the most costly berline or imperial limousine to the very pocket runabout they await inspection and purchase. To a degree almost incredible to the followers of the car since its beginning is a perfected example of its type.

The outstanding things that will be noted at the coming show are that the cars will be lighter than they were by several hundred pounds in a number of cases; the six cylinder form has increased in popularity rather than fallen off; the eight cylinder cars have come; convertible bodies are found in growing numbers; sensible seating ap-

paratus has apparently come into its own; lighting, starting and ignition have all come in for a share of improvement. In other words, the electrical element of the gasoline car has forged ahead wonderfully. Spring suspension—the increased use of the

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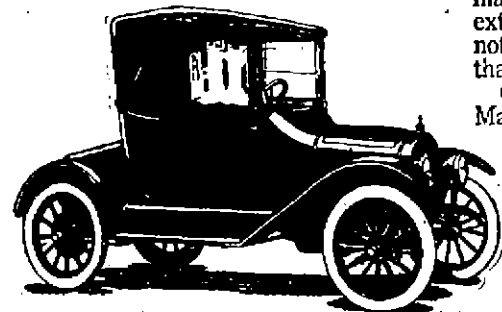
Compare the cost of this superb enclosed car with any and when you learn that it is fully equipped with electric starter and lights, anti-skid tires, high tension magneto, speedometer, and leaves you no extras to purchase, you will say that it is not only the highest grade Cabriolet, but that it is positively the lowest in price.

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Accessories largest stock of Auto Supplies. Platts Auto Supply, 7 Ford St. Phones 512-W, 52-R. Open evenings.

Anderson's Tire Shop

Agent for all leading makes of tires. Full line of all kinds of tires. Telephone 3821-W. Shop, 3821-R. residence. Accessories and supplies. 129 Fudge St.

Auto Tops Made and re-covered, auto curtains and doors to order, also full line of greases, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

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LEADING A SIMPLE LIFE

SISTERS WITH MILLIONS HAVE NEVER RIDDEN IN AUTO—NEVER ATTENDED THEATRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The story of three of the richest women in the world, together worth fully \$50,000,000, and with another sister controlling real estate holdings in this city which are out-ranked only by the vast Astor estates, who are living today like so many hermits, in a little rustic brick house on lower Fifth avenue, in the heart of the city—going into the streets only once or twice each year, taking their only exercise in a tiny walled-up garden, dressed in the fashion of 30 years ago, in gowns of their own making—reads so like the wildest tale of fiction as to be almost beyond belief.

These women, who have never been to a theatre, who have never made use of telephone, electric lights, elevator or automobile, who haven't been to church in 20 years, are the sisters and heirs of the late John Gottlieb Wendel, who died in Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 11, 1914, and whose fortune was variously estimated at from 60 to 70 million dollars.

The Wendel fortune was made back in the days of the first John Jacob Astor and the northwest fur trade. Even before Astor turned from his furs to the accumulation of New York real estate the first John Gottlieb Wendel, also a trader, was busily engaged in the accumulation of lands in the growing metropolis.

Of the direct line of the family only these four sisters remain, the eldest, Mrs. Luther A. Swope (Rebecca A. G. Wendel), who lives alone with her husband at 249 Central Park West, and the three recluses, Mary E. A., Ella E. and Georgia E. G. Wendel, who, like relics of a past generation, cling to the old home at 35th street and Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Swope is a slender but square-shouldered woman, of medium height, and is always dressed in deep black and in the style of 30-odd years ago. Her clothes usually are worn modestly to the point of shabbiness. Yet while she would seem to a modern New Yorker a figure out of a past generation, she is modernity itself compared with her sisters.

Accompanied by her 80-year-old husband—Mrs. Swope is near 70 herself—she goes forth twice each week to the downtown office of the Wendel estate to care for the multiplicity of business. But she goes in fear and trembling, for the world is strange to her.

The home of the Fifth avenue hermits is a three-story, brown stone-fronted red brick building. It was built in 1856 and looks every year of its

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age. Its original cost was about \$500, and though it stands on a lot now assessed at a value of \$1,897,000, it has never been altered or renovated in the slightest degree.

The very few persons still resident in New York who possess the privilege of entering are admitted through the massive, old-fashioned wooden doors into a hall, the floor of which is covered only with bare tiles in geometrical patterns. After passing through the vestibule, the visitor finds a second set of doors, and a few feet beyond this a third.

In the rear of the bare hall is the enormous wooden stairway, on whose massive balustrade a ponderous iron gate gives a faint glimmer of light from the hall open the dining room, the parlor and the library. All three rooms are scrupulously kept in the exact condition in which they were left by the builder of the house, John Wendel, at his death in 1850.

The library is the only room reserved to visitors, but it is probably typical of all. The floor like that of the hall, is of colored tiles, with one small rug under the massive mahogany table, of colonial style, in the center of the big room. The bareness of the tiled floor is accentuated by the scantiness and simplicity of the furniture. Four old-fashioned and massive high backed chairs surround the table,

and a high old secretary with glass doors stands in the corner.

On the paneled walls hang pictures, but every one, like every other picture in the house, is carefully covered with white muslin.

There is neither elevator, dumb-waiter, telephone, electric light nor any other modern improvement. And in this house of many rooms live just five women—the three Wendel sisters, the youngest past 50, and two maids, whose ages are probably little less.

With \$50,000,000 to draw upon, the three sisters make their own clothes. Not one of the four sisters, so far as known, has ever possessed an article of jewelry. The running expenses of this house of millions probably do not exceed \$100 a month.

In the late spring this strange trio, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Swope and the servants, make an annual pilgrimage to the little summer home at Livingston-on-the-Hudson. The place is waited about, and few have seen its interior.

Here the sisters remain for a few months. They then return to their winter home, and are seen no more until they venture forth in another year.

What will become of the Wendel fortune? There being no surviving relatives in the direct line, it might be supposed that it would eventually revert to the state in case of no disposition by will. But here comes in a curious twist of circumstance.

John G. Wendel, father of the last generation, it is said, married a sister-in-law of the first John Jacob Astor. If this is susceptible of proof the Astor family, as next of kin, might, under the present law, inherit on the death of these four old women the entire Wendel fortune and quite in one of the two greatest real estate holdings of New York. It is more probable, however, that they will dispose of their property by will.

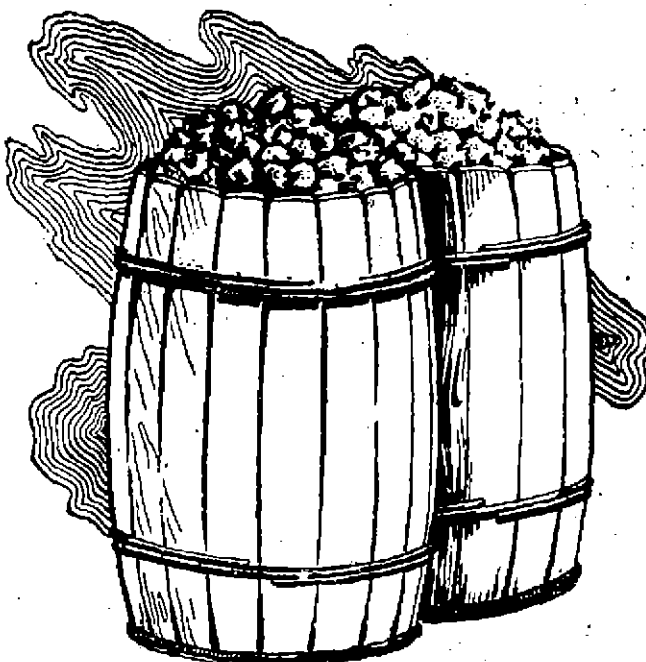
REGULATION OF BILLBOARD

Some time ago the city council of Chicago adopted an ordinance making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect a billboard or signboard in any block on any public street in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residence purposes, without first having obtained consent of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street in the block in which such billboard or signboard is to be erected. Since there is common consent among owners of residence property to the erection of advertising signs in the vicinity of dwellings, it was believed by the promoters of this ordinance that its adoption and enforcement would go far toward the suppression of a persistent and pernicious urban nuisance.

The interests concerned in billboards and signboards realized the seriousness of this move against their industry and they were not slow in bringing the matter into court. After a hearing that extended over considerable time, during which many able legal arguments were made on both sides, a judge of the superior court of Cook county, in which Chicago is situated, ruled the ordinance to be an invasion of private rights in that it would operate to prevent the owners of vacant lots from making legitimate use of their property. The supreme court of Illinois, however, has taken an opposite view of the matter.

That tribunal holds that, in respect to occupations or structures the location of which is subject to regulation under the police power of the municipality, a requirement of frontage consent of property owners, within reasonable limits, is a proper mode of exercising the power of regulation vested in the municipality. Nothing unreasonable is seen in an ordinance intended to protect the majority of the frontage of a block against a small minority frontage that for purely selfish reasons would jeopardize the value of all surrounding property.

To vacant lot in a block otherwise occupied with residences is itself a detriment; when it becomes the site of a glaring advertising stand, it is a double detriment. Some day undoubtedly the vacant lot owner will be compelled to improve or to sell his property. Until that time comes,



Two barrels of clinkers started one Lowell citizen to using Lowell Coke.

He is one of the most prominent attorneys of this city. His house began to get chilly and he got after the man who cared for his furnace. The man said the firebox was full of clinkers and he had to let the fire die while he dug them out. These clinkers, added to some he had before, made two barrels full, with some coal mixed in. He tried sifting and coated the whole cellar with a layer of dust.

After hearing of the clinkers and the dust, the attorney telephoned for a ton of Lowell Coke. He wasn't anxious to save money, although he will. He simply wanted a clean, even hot fire, without clinkers or dust, and Lowell Coke will give it to him. The one ton he ordered will make him a regular customer and his fuel will cost him at least a fourth less.

Whether on account of clinkers or cash, satisfaction or saving, it pays to use Lowell Coke.

The story of the two barrels of clinkers

One ton will prove this amply if you notice how long it lasts.

Let us put in a ton today and send our coke expert to show you how to burn it to best advantage.

\$5.90 PER HEAPIING TON

LOOK AT YOUR WEIGHT SLIPS

Order From Your Coal Dealer or Direct From

Lowell Gas Light Co.

February 13, 1915.

Dear Mr. Nash—In response to your inquiry as to how I liked Lowell Coke, you will recall, perhaps, that you induced me, quite against my will, to buy my first children, which I liked so well that I ordered three more. At first I was doubtful about it, but your Mr. Simpson came out and looked over the furnace and remedied existing conditions, so that it has worked finely ever since.

My furnace fire hasn't been out since November 20th. I estimate a possible saving of 20 to 25 per cent over hard coal.

Gratefully,

(Signed) REV. ERNEST C. BARTLETT,

Dracut Centre.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MARIE TELLS MARJORIE HOW TO FRESHEN HER WARDROBE

"A great many ways may be employed to make things last longer, and look well," nudged Marie, as she sat in the boudoir window seat, looking over some gowns that were the worse for wear and tear. "I can fix these rooms without much trouble, and madame will be surprised when she sees them, although she threw them away only this morning."

"For instance, take the lengths of accordion plaided chiffons to be found in nearly every large shop. The narrower widths make dainty ruffles for dancing petticoats in net or soft silk, or to lengthen or hide the frayed hem of an evening frock. Many of the broader platings will make an entire skirt—if swung from a hip-deep cove—for a short woman. And, as every thrifty person knows, the skirt is the main thing these days."

"A bodice for winter wear is really only lengths of chiffon or net or tulle mounted upon a veiled satin or silk foundation. Some of the prettiest of the bodices worn with white ready-

made plaided skirts are made from scraps of chiffon figured with Turkish or Arabic patterns in gold or silver thread pressed into the material."

"That black gown is almost new and yet Auntie threw it away?" questioned Marjorie.

"Yes, but she may like it better when she sees the fresh vestee of chiffon and dainty frilling in the neck and sleeves. Odd bits of fur sometimes works marvels on gowns that have lost their newness," confided Marie.

"What are those beads for?" asked Marjorie.

"To edge the neck and sleeveless armholes of evening frocks and dinner gowns there are strings of brilliant, amethysts and pearls which are most effective under the electric lights."

"Also there are huge poppies of velvet—red ones with black beads, black ones with yellow beads, and some wholly of golden brown or French blue. They make stunning corages for a black or a white gown," replied Marie.

The Cover Off

Here's the admission made (in an advertisement) by one of the heaviest coffee advertisers of the country. Read it over. Read it again, and let the truth sink in.

Any coffee drinker who feels the onset of ill health and discomfort, and is in doubt as to the cause, can easily find out if coffee has anything to do with it.

Simply change to

POSTUM

Ten days on this famous pure food-drink not only shows up coffee, but points the way back to old-time health and comfort.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum which must be boiled—15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum the soluble form—made in the cup with hot water instantly—30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are drug-free, delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

—SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

"Great continental savants, like Virchow, Huespe, Lehman, Eysenbourg, von Leyden, Mendel, Fraenkel, as well as physiologists, doctors and food experts of our own country as Prof. Robinson, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Prof. Allen, Mr. Alfred Mo Cunn and Dr. Goudie have bestowed much attention on coffee and have recognized it as the cause of many cases of chronic caffeine poisoning."

Prof. Huespe designates the symptoms as palpitations, tremor, fear, excitations, headaches, dizziness and insomnia.

Other scientists say that coffee drinking can be the cause of heart trouble, palpitations, dilatation of the heart and disease of the arteries (arteriosclerosis)."

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWYN SEARS

DON'T CARRY WORRIES TO BED

How do you retire? Happy and care-free, or worried and disturbed? Do you lay your head on the pillow into a mind determined to get all the possible rest out of the night or do you fret over the cares of the day, or plan a new hat or gown?

If you want to rise with a rested face, go to sleep into a mind freed from the world and forget the provocations of the day.

Don't complain if you are heavy-eyed and dull-witted, with yellow skin and lack of ambition. Worrying all night over the work of the day never made any one beautiful, healthy, wise or rich. How can you help it? By calling mind to the rescue and letting common sense act.

How will worry help your work? How will staying awake all night solve the problems or lighten the labor of the day ahead?

The only excuse for worry of the day that is past is failure in application or honesty of effort. Determine to do better. Then stop worrying.

Night is the psychological time for beauty culture. It is the time for erasing the care-lines of the day, and making ready for rebuilding. It is a time of recuperation, of gaining strength, of repairing nerves.

Brush your hair and your teeth, take ten long breaths before your open window, then slip into the cool linen with languish and peace in your heart and sleep the sleep of the just.

we think, it is good sense as well as good law that he shall not be permitted to injure the property of those around him by leasing his lot to a billboard company for a rental sufficient to cover his taxes, or for any other consideration.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Samuel H. Hines lodge, 38, K. of P., met in regular session last evening

with a large attendance of members and visitors from other lodges of the city. The second game of the tournament of pool, whilst, checkers and quilts between Chevalier-Middlesex and Hines lodge was played. The latter winning with a total of five to three. The next game will be played Feb. 26 at Highland hall between Lowell and Chevalier-Middlesex.

B. F. Butler Relief Corps Arrangements are being made by

members of B. F. Butler Relief Corps, 75, for a M. party to be held in the first part of the month. At a meeting of the corps held last evening, one application for membership was received and a list of routine business was transacted. A program of songs and recitations was carried out in memory of the birthday anniversaries of Lincoln, Washington and McKinley.

Belay Ross Circle

Belay Ross circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. held its regular meeting last evening in Post 185 hall with a good attendance. The patriotic instructor gave several readings in honor of Abraham Lincoln and also spoke on the life of the late Fanny Crosby. A salad supper was served.

IN THE CHURCHES

The Elliot Men's club was addressed last evening by Dr. J. Arthur Gage, who spoke on the subject of "Eugenics." There were a good number of

men of the church at the meeting and the evening was a most enjoyable one. A luncheon was served during a special hour, following the talk by Dr. Gage.

Fifth Street Baptist

The Men of Fifth Street met last evening in the church vestry and listened to a talk by Superintendent of Police Raymond Welch. Illustrations of the finger print system were given by John J. Pindar of the police department.

The boys of the B. J. D. society also met at the church at 7 o'clock and following routine business the officers were installed by A. L. Kinney.

First Universalist

The United Workers of the First Universalist church gave an entertainment last evening at the home of Mrs. Dr. Drew in Tyler Park. It was a welcome to a "Tender Party" with features appropriate to the theme. The house presented a most attractive appearance, the prevailing color, of course, being red. Mrs. John Lenley gave an interesting talk on "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. William S. Lane and Mrs. Tuttle poured. Miss Helen Savage and Mrs. Jack Donnelly ushered, and several of the young women of the church assisted.

The members of the Men's club of the Swedish Lutheran church met last evening at their rooms in Meadowcroft street and held election of officers with the following results: President, Paul H. Andreen, vice president, R. E. Lindquist; recording secretary, H. E. Stromquist; financial secretary, Thure E. Gillison; treasurer, Edward Wikstrom.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY MEETING. The regular meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. hall.

The devotions will be in charge of Rev. C. T. Phillips. Mrs. Walter Hort will give current events, and Miss Mary Jacques will sing. The address of the afternoon will be given by Mr. James F. Ramsay, probation officer of the Massachusetts superior court. A social hour will follow the meeting. Mrs. H. F. Wilmore, Mrs. Arthur Beharrell, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Cyrus Barton are the hostesses.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Young China Restaurant at 43 Merrimack street, Lowell, changed hands January 8th, 1915. Debt due from said restaurant prior to said date will be paid by Chen Fong, care S. T. Tank Company, 18-20 Harrison Avenue, Boston. If itemized bills are rendered on or before February 20th, 1915, no bills against said restaurant rendered after said date will be paid by me, as I am a mere volunteer.

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Understudy to Late Lewis Morrison as "Mephisto" in "Faust" at the Merrimack Square Theatre This Week.

WOMEN FROM 45 TO 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."

Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

Manston, Wis.—"At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since."

Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases.

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PROTESTS ON ALL SIDES

After tomorrow there will be a great and unprecedented change in naval warfare if the threatened German policy of attack on English merchant ships by submarine is carried out. Never before in the history of the world has such a policy been adopted by a great power, and indeed never before has it been possible, in the same sense. All nations, neutral as well as belligerent, are on the tip-toe of expectancy for the coming war on merchant shipping has possibilities which reach into the national and business life of all nations.

On the eve of the adoption of this drastic measure, protests are heard on all sides—not protests against the principle of the war move but protests against some obvious possibility of danger to neutrals in its adoption. As the leader of all neutral nations at the present time, our government has spoken most emphatically to the German government, declaring that no war exigencies will excuse the sinking of an American vessel in the naval war zone. Like protests have been sent to Germany from the Netherlands, from Italy, from Spain and from other powers.

Germany's unofficial answer—which seems inspired by those in highest authority—is that England has been compelled to resort to submarine attacks on English vessels by England's inclusion of foodstuffs in the list of contraband. It is asserted in uncompromising terms that Germany cannot remain inactive on sea while England walls up every avenue of food supply from abroad, and that, therefore, the submarine raids are justifiable as a counter move against England. Undoubtedly England took the first move, but England did not depart from the accepted rules of naval warfare. Germany protests its readiness to respect the rights of neutral shipping but declares at the same time that all nations which send provisions to England do so at their own risk. Many military experts say that owing to the peculiarities of submarine attack, Germany will find it difficult to avoid trouble with neutral nations. This does not seem to trouble Germany as it shows no inclination to back down from its original intention.

The offer has been made to our government, however, that should England abandon her intention of keeping food from the civilian population of Germany, the German government will abandon its threatened submarine activity. England has not directly answered this, but it is significant that her parliamentary leaders are agitating a more rigorous campaign against German resources. Here, again, our government has issued a protest, for in shutting off all supplies from Germany, there are many adverse influences on American shipping. The case of the *Wilhelmina* is being made a test case on which much may depend. In this, we have the usual protest without indication of what the future may hold.

There is little hope that the various questions surrounding this ticklish situation will be settled speedily, and in all probability the various theories will soon be tested in their practical application. It will first of all have to be demonstrated that Germany can make its threat good, which, if it does, without getting into trouble with this or any other nation, will be a matter for England to meet. Should an American vessel, however, be sent to the bottom in the attacks on supply ships, another chapter in international relations will have been opened. It will have to be shown, too, that England has heeded our protest against a misuse of our flag which might give the enemy a pretext for attacking an American vessel. Should England decide to declare an absolute blockade of German ports, the great naval battle which has been expected vainly since the beginning cannot be far off.

The war now has become a war of exhaustion in which the actual battle activities east and west have been overshadowed by the new revelations. No longer do we hear predictions of a speedy finish. If the war is to the end—which all the nations assert—the end will come when one side is starved out. This starving process in food and resources is about to begin, and no nation can look on coldly, for all nations are directly interested.

HELP NEW ENGLAND

Industrial New England embraces a section of this country dotted thickly with populous and prosperous cities and towns which could not last long without their industries. Residential centres we have in abundance and rich old towns that reflect the initiative of older days, but most of our communities are built up around some large and thriving industry. It is not so very far back to the time when New England was a virgin forest. Then came the pioneers who saw the possibilities of our rivers, our resources, our geographical position. Mills and factories grew up along the rivers of Massachusetts, of Connecticut, of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and so on, and around the mills and factories grew great cities. New England of today owes its existence to its manufactures. Without them, this section would speedily lose its prominence and prestige, and would lag behind while less favored sections of the country would prosper and develop.

Without markets, our New England mills and factories cannot exist. For years our manufacturers have supplied the world with the products of their great mills and the initiative and efficiency of New England have carried the fame of American enterprise into the commercial ports of all the world.

For the present, a terrible war has disorganized trade and commerce and our industries are confronted with a grave uncertainty. There is no danger of a permanent injury or a diminution of our industrial pre-eminence, but for the moment all of our New England enterprises need encouragement. This is to be done in the hands of our men and then going ahead with a pay New England people to give it, with as-you-go policy. Theoretically, the loyalty and an intelligent outlook on plan is in some respects very fine and the future, they give practical aid to could it be carried through as intended industrial New England by showing a preference for New England products, eventually. As a practical measure, Every article purchased of New England, however, it is fraught with danger of land manufacture, brings a profit to grave injustice to present taxpayers the merchant to the manufacturer, to without definite promise of future in New England, and to the purchaser, present. Had Boston and other cities started out with a parallel financial system it would have been well, but Help New England and you'll help yourself.

PAY NOW

This is preeminently a time of exigencies, most of which are theoretically desirable and a few of which are decidedly practical and to the point. Among the most prosaic and the most practical is the short and pithy "Pay Now," which contains the germ of all the rest. It is all very well to talk of building and buying and booming, but we can do none of these things unless money is set in circulation and the best way to do it is the most direct way to put

money in circulation is to pay bills promptly.

Business would be certainly stimulated to no slight extent if all who owe money decided to pay it promptly. The abuse of credit is adding a great deal to the cost of living as well as creating a feeling of mutual monetary restriction. Your merchant, to whom you owe \$10, owes many times that amount to the wholesaler, but he cannot pay his debt until you and all his other debtors pay what is due him. The paying of your \$10 may be the means of setting \$1000 in circulation and when money circulates, business becomes good.

The best feature about this "Pay Now" slogan is that it does not call for any special agitation or campaign of enlightenment. Most people who owe debts large and small intend to pay them sometime. Some can pay them anytime they choose though some others are forced to delay by adverse circumstances. The cry, "Pay Now" is directed at all who owe money to the butcher or baker or candlestick maker, and it aims at showing them the flame that delay does to business. If the agitation for the prompt payment of all debts were successful—as it ought to be—it would be easy enough to follow it up by the other slogans that are now attracting so much public attention.

CURLEY ON TAXATION

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ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

How Vinol Made Her Strong
Beaumont, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so nervous, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years."—MRS. ANNA MILLERSON, Beaumont, Ohio.
We guarantee Vinol for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions. Agents: Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell, Mass., and at leading drug stores everywhere.

the wisdom of burdening the present for the faults of the past is questionable. We have known cities not so very far away where a high tax rate was urged to screen extravagance under the name of economy. In the varying political history of the future, what is to safeguard Boston from a like fate?

Still, it cannot be denied that a city pays very dearly for any money it is compelled to borrow, no matter how attractive the proposition may seem. When such borrowing goes on year after year, while actual municipal funds are squandered with little regard for economy or efficiency, the public pays a hundredfold. A private corporation would not hesitate long to adopt the proposition of Mayor Curley, but in the political arena it might easily be made an instrument of more abuse than it aims at supplanting.

SALE OF DRUGS

The State Pharmaceutical association has done wisely in deciding to co-operate more fully with the federal authorities in their war against the selling of dangerous drugs to so-called dope fiends, and it is to be hoped that the combined efforts will be crowned with success. The threat has been made by those opposed to the anti drug campaign, for one reason or another, that its success would be followed by a wave of murders and suicides but, even so, the Massachusetts public will support any measures to keep danger away from the weak and vicious. Recent revelations concerning the sale of habit-forming drugs go far to establish the charge that there is a close relation between their use and crime, and the extent to which they have been sold and used is most alarming.

Owing to the comparative ease with which users of drugs could procure them in the past, and the heartless greed of dishonest dealers here and there, the state was almost powerless in its efforts to stamp out the dreadful evil. Drug users would be taken from jail and sent to hospitals, but their return to society would be followed by a return to the drug, which they could procure without difficulty. Those who are familiar with conditions at our jails and state institutions know how many inmates are afflicted with the drug habit and can well sympathize with the effort to get at the root of the evil as the federal and state authorities are now doing.

The country has long grown tired of fruitless investigations at Washington, but since one great branch of congress seems inclined to filibuster the session away, another investigation might be substituted with some degree of profit. This time, the charges and counter-charges of friends and opponents of the administration shipping bill might be aired. It is asserted on the one hand that the private shipping interests have maintained a very active lobby and on the other that those who have vessels for sale cheap were just as active. Let there be light all around.

A disgruntled contemporary that never could quite forgive the administration for the tariff bill has an editorial headed "Where the War Helped and Legislation," striving to show how the war prevented the ruin of our industries by shutting off foreign importation. No need for comment on this partisan wall which is more lame than logical. The blind who won't see cannot be shown the truth.

The mayor of New York, acting on the advice of experts advises an embargo on wheat so that our own people may not suffer from shortage or high prices. Wheat jockeys sit up and take notice. Safety first!

All ships run the risk of destruction, says Germany, speaking of the new naval war zone. But what of the risks Germany is taking?

Italy is still quaking and its rivers are rising. Nature seems bent on keeping it out of the war.

Home, sweet home, New England first.

SEEN AND HEARD

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The younger a man is the more he thinks he knows about women.

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"Yes, sir," answered the defendant.

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He lives the life he is preaching of, and loves where most is the need of love.

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The latch is clicked at the hotel door, and the black man sees the sun once more.

And out over the barren field he sees, "Springing blossoms and waving trees," smiling as only the dying may smile, that God's own servant has come that way.

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EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

So Worcester is trying to break into the International league, eh? Jesse Burkett is evidently getting tired of the "little old circuit" and would try his hand at bigger game. Well, if he does tackle the International circuit, it will be a good one. Worcester club Burkett will be about where he was when he first entered New England ball.

Jim Prokes, the local wrestler, and George Tuohy are not friends. No they are not even acquaintances, that is, not any more. When Jim challenged Bob Allen the other night to wrestle him, winner-take-all, Tuohy was there to advance toward the mat. It was the calm before the storm.

What a balling-out the Boston man did give out! "Allen will win," said Tuohy. "In a cellar for a side bet." And then Jim jumped into the ring and then Tuohy topped up again and then some more fun for the fans.

There are very few wrestling followers who think that Prokes could throw Allen. However, if he can't take a no reason why Tuohy should exercise his sarcasm in the way he did the other night. And if Prokes meant what he said about wrestling Allen on a winner-take-all basis, why not stage it? It's a cinch let 'em go at it just the same.

Randall and Larratt are two of the finest distance runners which the high school has ever produced. Both following as close to the trail left by Varnum Rogers, captain of last year's team, and one of the best schoolboy runners in the state, both boys have already distinguished themselves.

U. S. BUNTING CLUB ATHLETICS

The Bunting Cricket club is very ancient, having been formed in 1840. It was formed composed of four clubs, two from the Lowell end and two from the Lawrence end. The club has been in existence for over 75 years and has no doubt some action will be taken at their next meeting. The proposition is to play four games with each club and to follow out the usual custom of only playing two.

Already the Memorial day marathon race is being discussed among those interested in this kind of sport. The marathon race from Lawrence to Bunting park last Decoration day proved such a great success that the promoters will make it an annual affair, but the course may be changed. Many think that the ideal course would be from Boston to Bunting park via Tewksbury and Concord, but the nearest course to Bunting park. This would cover just about the required distance and the only thing that can be said against this course is that the distance is too long for that time of the year. Generally around May 30 the weather is fairly warm and too hot to run a marathon race of twenty-five miles.

Several are of the opinion that a modified marathon race from Nahua, N. H., via Tyngsboro and North Chelmsford would make a better more of local interest as the runners would have to enter the city and come through the Highlands to the grounds. The athletic committee will decide in the future which course they will select for the marathon. The only objection to Lawrence was the lack of interest shown by the runners and others who would be benefited by the large crowds brought out on the streets to witness the runners start. One prominent hotelier can assure that if the athletic committee decided to make the course so

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JARVIE WILL RECOVER
Stanley Jarvie, of 31 Albany street, is resting comfortably at the Lowell hospital where he was removed last evening after swallowing a bottle of poisonous substance. He was found in the hospital at 10 o'clock and removed in the ambulance to the hospital. It is thought that he will recover.

SLEEPYTIME TALES
BY VIRGINIA VALE
FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE EAGLE'S SPELL
Once upon a time a boy was walking through a deep forest and wishing for a great many things. As he walked, in front of him in the path he saw an eagle with a broken wing. The poor bird could not fly and it seemed quite frightened and bit at the kind boy until his hand was bleeding.

He petted and soothed the bird and at last it seemed to know that he would not harm it in any way. The boy then took it home, bathed and dressed the wing and gave it some food and made a nice bed for it. In a few days the eagle was well enough to fly and take care of itself, and one morning when the boy woke up and went to feed the bird he found it had gone.

Each day he looked for it to return but at last he knew that he would never see his pet again and felt very sorry for he had grown very fond of it.

One day he was at the window looking toward the forest a bird flew toward him and pecked at the window pane. At first the boy thought it was his old pet the eagle, but he soon saw it was a hawk and, as the bird kept pecking at the window, he opened it to let it in. The bird wouldn't come in but would fly away, then return to the window and kept doing this until at last the boy followed the bird out toward the wood.

They went along, the hawk flying ahead looking back often to make sure the boy was following, and the boy walking as fast as he could so as to keep the bird in sight, for by this time he was sure that was what the bird wanted him to do. At last they came to a large green meadow. All around it were tall trees and thousands of birds of all kinds sitting on the branches.

In the center of the meadow was his old pet the eagle walking around and holding his head high and proud. When he saw the boy he flew toward him and as the boy put out his hand to caress the bird it all at once changed into a beautiful young girl and all the birds flew around telling her how glad they were that the spell of the wicked witch had been broken by the kind boy.

The boy took the girl by the hand and led her back home to his mother where they lived ever after just like a brother and sister.

PEERLESS MEL SHEPPARD WILL BE MISSED FROM THE RANKS



MEL SHEPPARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Followers of track and field sports view with sincere regret the retirement, after twelve and one-half years of competition, of Melvin Sheppard, the greatest middle distance of all time. Peerless Mel, as he is popularly known, has competed in championship meets in this country, Canada and France and in Olympiads in London and Stockholm, and he has set up national and Olympic records that are likely to stand for many years. Several colleges and athletic clubs are after Sheppard's services as athletic coach.

SACRED HEART HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Hon. James B. Casey
Speaker at Smoke
Talk Last Evening

Address On Responsibilities of Catholics to Church and State



HON. JAMES B. CASEY

Hon. James B. Casey gave a very interesting and inspiring address on the "Responsibilities of Practical Catholics to Church and State" before the members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society in the school hall on Moore street last evening.

The hall was taxed to its capacity and all greatly enjoyed the lecture was demonstrated by the attention displayed during the progress of his remarks and the ovation that was accorded him when he concluded.

The affair took the form of a smoke talk, and the entire program was one of the most enjoyable ever provided by the talented members of the society. The church will advance her influence, will inculcate much more readily her doctrines in the hearts of her children, when organization is perfected among her followers. The great object of this society is the power of example. Good example in the conduct of life is the fulfillment of the teachings of the church, and the Holy Name society truly fulfills such a mission.

Catholic teaching laid the foundation of civil and religious liberty in this nation. The missionaries of the early days have been succeeded by other holy men who in every generation of the country's existence have preached the same undying principles of Christian belief. The grandeur of our nation, its stability, its freedom from internal strife and disorder, may be largely attributed to the influence and unswerving attitude of the Catholic church, upon matters of public policy. The sores that do afflict us, the disregard for the truths as advanced by the church, and the license that men assume to live according to personal inclinations, would soon bring about disintegration, were not such evil influences upon our national life minimized and subdued by the powerful examples of the Catholic church. "God and Our Country" is one motto of the American citizenship, but when God is forgotten, country stands a poor chance.

Customs and manners of a people may undergo a change with succeeding generations, but the principles applied to right living are as inalienable today as centuries ago. This country is no better or worse, no stronger or weaker than the strength, or weakness, of its citizenship. Our nation is made up of many types, which, to start to enumerate, would prove an endless task. The real Catholic citizen can belong to but one type—the strong, virile manhood of America—today as centuries ago. This is the type that upholds the nation by force of character and right living—that is not swayed by socialist beliefs and every new-fangledism that

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna M. Coggeshall, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, interested parties: Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to the use of the said Coggeshall, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at said Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, on the third day of March, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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What a remarkable growth is the progress of the Catholic church in this city. From the little flock of one hundred Catholic souls who worshipped in old St. Patrick's church, founded in 1825 by Bishop Fenwick, to the present day, that little flock has grown to the city green, until today the crosses on many Catholic churches look down upon a population of over 50,000 Catholics, and in this Sacred Heart parish, your success as a society and parish is assured, for the foundation of the faith within you was well laid.

SUIT FOR \$50,000

The suit for \$50,000 brought on behalf of the county of Middlesex, against Sheriff John R. Joseph, Danielson, by Judge Brown in the Middlesex superior court yesterday. The hearing will commence Feb. 26. In 1913 a short list of more than 33,000 was discovered in the jail accounts. Frederick Smith, bookkeeper at the jail, had been auditing the accounts and a shortage was found.

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TAILOR SHOP FOR SALE—100 Branch st. with good trade and reasonable price. Information at 309 Dutton st.

PIGS FOR SALE: 7 SOWS AND 2 boars, all ready to rig and register. Tel. 101.

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STORE ON MIDDLESEX ST. FOR rent; lately remodeled, new plate glass front. Inquire Charles M. Eiskin, Central block.

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SUM OF MONEY LOST SATURDAY afternoon in the vestibule of the 10 o'clock Nashua car, between the square and Ennelt at. Return to 10 Bolvers st. and receive reward.

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Suffragists Win Six Year Battle in the House by Vote of 196 to 33

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Although the outcome was a foregone conclusion, the suffragists did not dampen the ardor of the advocates of the cause, and long before the vote was taken the galleries were filled to overflowing with feminine devotees while others crowded the corridors of the state house.

When the decision of the legislators was announced finally after an hour of debate, the exultant supporters of the measure showed the members of the house with a yellow snow of blossoms in which jonquills predominated. Speaker Cox rapped his gavel for order, but the throwing of jonquills continued spasmodically for several minutes.

This celebration of victory was characterized by Mrs. Teresa A. Crowley as a perfectly excusable expression of joy and appreciation to which no one would take exception. Afterwards the same spirit showed itself at a meeting of the jubilant forces on the steps of the state house, where a number of the leaders made brief addresses.

Just a little over an hour was devoted to the debate; the two sides breaking evenly.

Richard H. Brooks Walsh and Harold A. Varnum have removed their law offices to 410-412 Sun building.

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If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

LANSING IS A BUSY MAN

COUNSELOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT HOLDS IMPORTANT POSITION DURING WAR



ROBERT LANSING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, holds an important position just at the present moment. He is called on to advise the administration on the legal aspect of situations arising with England and Germany in connection with contraband and shipping. Complex and delicate questions of international law are placed before him for solution, and his advice is of great weight in dealing with these matters.

The note to Germany protesting against the danger to American ships in the new naval war zone around England was partly the work of Counselor Lansing.

PITCH IN COURT

Miss Ryan Shows How to Play the Game With Marked Cards

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Arguments in the now famous Ryan-Mansfield breach of promise trial will be heard today, after which Judge Fassenden will give the charge to the jury, and a verdict is looked for probably tomorrow. The arguments will probably take all day today.

For seven weeks testimony has been going in for both sides, until there are now more than a dozen thick volumes of evidence, all typewritten, making quite a library. Few breach of promise trials, or in fact any trials, have ever attracted more public attention in Suffolk county.

Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan, the plaintiff, was on the witness stand again yesterday, and further illustrated to the jury how roulette was played with the little "bouncer" and also how the marked cards were utilized at Ferncroft while she was there.

She was cross-examined at length by M. L. Sullivan, attorney for the defendant, Harry K. Mansfield, proprietor of Ferncroft. In doing so Mr. Sullivan had Miss Ryan play a game of roulette with an imaginary wheel. While he tried his luck at the wheel, placing his chips the used silver quarters instead on the red, black or green numbers, she spun the wheel and showed how she put in the little piece of wire called the "bouncer" to prevent the player winning anything.

Attorney Sullivan in his cross-examination requested Miss Ryan to imagine that there was a roulette wheel on the stenographers' table just in front of the witness box. He told her she was to be the "operator" who did the "spinning" while he was to be the "player."

Simple When You Know How. When asked where she put the tiny "bouncer," or piece of wire, which caused the roulette marble to bounce out of a hole when the operator wanted it to, Miss Ryan said: "It is very simple when you know how."

Miss Ryan, with Mr. Sullivan then demonstrated how to play pitch with marked cards.

HEROINE OF THE HOUR

VIENNA SOCIETY HAD FIRED WITH DESIRE TO FIGHT SERVED IN ARMY DISGUISED AS MAN



MARIE WEISSMAN

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Miss Marie Weissman's secret is out. She has been discovered. She's now the heroine of the hour here. The popular society bud, fired with the desire to fight for her country, disguised herself as a man and for two months served as a one-year volunteer. Then she was found out and given a commission. She is now serving in Red Cross work.

CASE A MYSTERY

Man Found Dead in the Midst of \$10,000 Worth of Jewelry

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Lying in the midst of \$10,000 worth of jewelry scattered all about the floor, Edward P. O'Neil, 38, wealthy proprietor of Franklin Loan company, 671 Main street, was found dead in his office last night with a deep cut on his head.

The police will not say whether they believe the man's death due to foul play or to an accident, but the condition of the room seems to indicate that he was assaulted and killed after a hard struggle with his assailant. As he lived and worked alone in the office and has no relatives in this city, it cannot be determined whether the assailant, if there was one, robbed his victim. The safe door was wide open.

O'Neil was last seen alive by Henry A. Kingman, a barber, whose shop is near the loan company office on the second floor of the building, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He then seemed to be in his usual health and spirits. At about 6 o'clock Kingman and P. J. McCarthy, the barber who works with him, heard an unusual noise in the O'Neil office, but as they were busy with customers, did not investigate, and thought no more about it.

The two barbers closed their shop at 8 o'clock and went to O'Neil's office for a chat, as was their custom. Although there was a light in the office, they found the door locked and when they knocked and called received no answer. They notified the police and Patrolmen Fred L. Tupper and John M. Wright climbed into the front window of the office by means of a ladder. They found the body lying face down on the floor, with a deep gash in the scalp.

Associate Medical Examiner Ernest Stuart ordered the body removed to the City Hospital morgue, where an autopsy will be performed today. The police officers guarded the office to see that nothing should be disturbed until somebody who knows about O'Neil's accounts or is related to him can look over the property to determine if there was a robbery.

O'Neil had two sisters, Mary and Nellie in Bristol, Vt. They were notified, as was Jasper T. Page, also of Bristol, Vt., O'Neil's lawyer. The dead man was formerly prominent as a racing man, and was reputed to be wealthy.

DEATHS

MEAD.—Joseph Mead died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 48 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

CORKERY.—Patrick Corkery, a resident of this city for many years, died yesterday at his home, 32 South street, aged 67 years. He leaves two sons, Patrick and Timothy; also two daughters, Josephine of New York city and Delia of Lowell.

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The action is the result of an investigation of the finances of the company instituted by A. L. Bicknell and Judge D. D. Sullivan, receivers. Immediately after taking charge of the company, auditors were put to work on the books and it is understood that the arrest follows an examination of only a short period, beginning Feb. 3. The money which is missing from the company's treasury is said to be greatly in excess of the amount named in the complaint.

Walker was summoned to Dist. Atty. Peletier's office early in the afternoon and remained closeted with that official for some time. A little later the police were called in and Detective Towle was sent over from police headquarters to take the former treasurer into custody.

Bail was fixed in \$10,000 and when the prisoner failed to produce bondsmen he was taken to the city prison.

Trouble Several Years Old

Although no definite statement of the loss of the company has been made, Receiver Bicknell stated his belief that there has been misappropriation for several years. Since the organization of the company, in 1903, approximately \$200,000 in shares of its stock has been sold to the public. Much of it was bought at a premium on account of the promise of dividends of 24 per cent. It is alleged, so that the actual amount received amounted probably to \$250,000.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

At last Capt. Connie Cronin's hunch everybody thought had been released, of beatable bowlers of the city hall appeared and showed by his work that he is still a candidate for the yellow jacket. I hear that Capt. Cronin is to arrange for games with the city employes bowlers of Woburn and Lawrence and to meet them will present the pick of the city hall. He thinks a team consisting of Bill Mahan, Nixey Coughlin, Doc Mason, Jerry O'Sullivan and himself ought to bring the bacon in Lowell. In reserve and ready to warm up he has Charlie Wilson and Albert Blazon. Connie declares that with this aggregation he would just as soon take a fall out of the Crescents, the White Ways or any other old team.

The Late James M. Riley

The recent death of James M. Riley for several years a valued employee of the Higelow Manufacturing company, brought sorrow to many besides his immediate family. He died at the early age of 52, yet already had

the influence of his sterling character left its impression upon all who knew him. Strong and athletic physically, bright of mentality, these qualities were in complete harmony with his moral character which was remarkable for its strength and purity. A friend of his told me that he never knew a better man—one of such unselfishness and readiness to help another out of trouble. His was a happy social temperament which brought him friends among all circles and conditions of men. He was a man among men and was a stranger to cant and hollow pretense. He

loved life and the good things of it, looking forward to the release and the freedom of God's woods and rivers and rejoicing in the happiness he found therein. Jim was born in St. Croix, N. S., and came to Lowell when 15 years of age. Since about that time he has been an employee of the Higelow company, and at the time of his death was second hand under Overseer James Nix in the designing department. As said, he was a valued employee of the company and was, too, generally beloved because of those very qualities, I have tried to describe. His untimely death

is deeply deplored. He leaves a record singularly clean and a memory that will be strong and abiding. Fame such as comes from a world-attracting act or from the possession of a great talent, will not be his, but circumscribed within the narrow limits common to most of us there was about this young man to those who knew and loved him, something that spoke of immortal youth and confirmed our faith in the possibilities of the race. At least, the life of our late friend will long be an inspiration to us. His life though brief, has not been in vain.

Lowell Art Association

The Man in the Moon is pleased because no less a person than Mr. Marden took notice of his late observations about the local Art association and used the occasion to give so clear and important a statement as to the position of the association. It was something to have obtained that and if generally read may possibly result in some good to the organization. Far from any intention to precipitate anything like controversy, I am, indeed, more than willing to be disabused of the idea that "exclusiveness" in any

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50,000 RUSSIANS WERE CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Berlin Reports on German Victory Over Russians in Mazurian Lake District, East Prussia

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand prisoners besides many cannon and machine guns were captured by the Germans when the Russian tenth army was defeated in the Mazurian lake district, East Prussia, according to an official statement issued at general headquarters here today.

The text of the communication follows:

"In a nine days' battle in the Mazurian lake district, the Russian tenth army, consisting of at least 11 infantry and several cavalry divisions not only was driven out of strongly entrenched positions east of the Mazurian lake plateau but was forced back across the frontier.

"Utterly defeated at almost every point, only the remnants of the army managed to reach the woods east of Suwalki, where they are being pursued. The number of prisoners taken has not been ascertained but certainly exceeded 50,000. Many cannon and great stores of supplies were taken.

"Emperor William was present during the decisive fighting in the center of our line. The victory was won by veteran East Prussian troops assisted by other troops, who were young for such work but proved their worth.

"The achievement of these troops under fearful weather conditions, marching by day and night and fighting against such a stubborn enemy are beyond all praise."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Ambassador Paque presents Germany's offer to withdraw her threat if food ships are let in.

British proclamation of a complete blockade of German coast momentarily expected.

Neutral and British vessels move as usual, except one Dutch line.

Russians still retreating in Bukovina, but offer stiff resistance to Teutons in western Carpathians.

French take nearly two miles of German trenches near Perthes and Beaucourt.

Forty British and French aircraft bombard Ostend, Middelkerke, Ghislies and Zeebrugge in Belgium "with good results," London reports.

British re-take lost trench between St. Eloy and the Ypres canal.

British steamer Dulwich sunk by two explosions on way to France; crew escape.

Germans capture Plock and Russians evacuate East Prussia and fall back in Northern Poland.

Greek minister leaves Constantinople and break with Turkey is said to be near.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES

Eve of Lenten Season Observed With Feasting, Song and Dancing Throughout City

The Mardi Gras celebration at the Richardson hotel last evening took the form of a valentine party and proved to be one of the most delightful affairs thus far held at this popular hostelry. The dining room, even- ingly decorated, being the predominant color, while clusters of red and white pinks adorned each table. An excellent menu was provided as usual, to which the guests did full justice. During the supper the orchestra furnished instrumental music while Miss Ethel Knutson led the singing, the company assisting. Among the guests were many talented singers who contributed to the delightful informal program, including Lowell's Bert Errol, who had the guests in roars at his grotesque dancing. At 11 o'clock the party repaired to the dance hall on the top floor where dancing was enjoyed until midnight when, in deference to the opening of the Lenten season, the festivities were brought to a close. During the evening favors and other novelties in abundance were passed around, including grotesque caps, masks, whistles, clappers and cannon crackers which, when lighted, exploded with much noise and a shower of flaming stars and sent forth tiny whistles and horns which were caught and vigorously blown by the diners. Among the guests were several from out-of-town who were loud in their praise of the hospitality and up-to-dateness of the Richardson hotel. During the evening, Thomas F. Hoban, the hotel proprietor, who is responsible for the several occasions of this kind at the hotel, was called in and given three cheers, but he failed to respond to the request for a speech.

Delightful Carnival at Page's

The "Fat Tuesday" celebration at the D. L. Page Co. restaurant last evening was one of the happiest and most successful in the city. The affair was largely attended and the spirit of the carnival was manifested from early evening until midnight. The decorations were most attractive with green, white, pink, purple and yellow crepe streamers stretching from each chandelier to the corners of the room and with other streamers arranged as to form a perfect canopy.

"COME HOME TO DINNER WITH ME"

"No, thank you. Can't eat with any comfort now."

"What? Haven't you heard about Dys-pep-lets? Sure thing for sour stomach, distress, heartburn and all indigestion."

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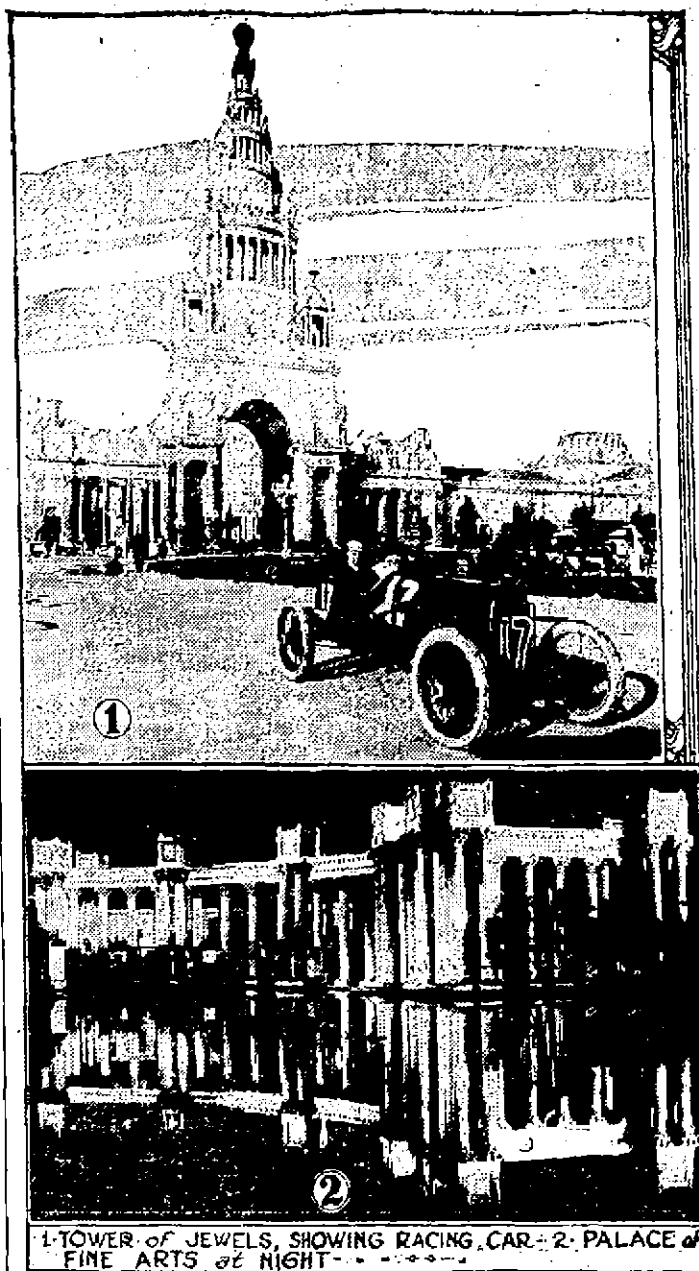
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AUTOS TO RACE PAST TOWER OF JEWELS 435 FEET HIGH



1-TOWER OF JEWELS, SHOWING RACING CAR. 2-PALACE OF FINE ARTS AT NIGHT.

Two of the first big features at the Panama-Pacific exposition, which opens at San Francisco on Feb. 20, are the Vanderbilt cup race on Feb. 22 and the Grand Prix race on Feb. 27. The course extends through the exposition grounds, passing the great Tower of Jewels, 435 feet high, shown in the upper picture. The lower picture shows the wonderful palace of fine arts lighted at night. This building is made of steel and concrete at a cost of \$580,000 and is permanent. It is used to house the fine art objects. Its Greco-American colonnades extend for 1100 feet along a lagoon.

ated among the guests with lavish hand. At midnight the opening of the Lenten season brought the festivities to a close, and all departed with kind words for Harris' hospitable Harrisonia.

Oxford Club Party

The Oxford club held its annual dance last evening at Lincoln hall and the affair was successful and enjoyable in every particular. The dance order comprised some 20 odd numbers, the music for which was played by Broderick's orchestra. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: Fred Moynihan, general manager; J. H. Harty, assistant general manager; Ralph McFadden, floor director; Joseph Sweeney, assistant floor director; Hugh Donnelly, chief aid; George Brown, treasurer.

Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary

The annual dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lowell Hibernians held at Hibernian hall last evening attracted a large attendance of members and friends of the society. Dancing to the pleasing music of Wall's concert orchestra, was started at 8 o'clock and continued until midnight.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows:

Miss Katharine A. Gaffney, general manager; Miss Mary Kling, assistant general manager; Miss Catherine Reardon, floor director; Mrs. Catherine Goggin, secretary; Mrs. Maria O'Connor.

St. Columba's Whist Party

The whist party conducted by the lady table committee of St. Columba's fair last night in the parish hall proved to be a grand success. Forty tables were in play early in the evening and after much spirited play the following were adjudged winners of the beautiful prizes donated for the occasion: Ladies' first, Miss Nellie Deagan; second, Mrs. Dan Whitley; third, Mrs. Philip Dwyer; men's first, Patrick Sexton; second, J. J. Gookin; third, A. A. Parent. The lady's consolation prize was won by Mrs. M. Ralls and that for the gentlemen was captured by Harold Judge. Miss Mary O'Hearn, chairman of the lady table was responsible for the general success of the affair.

Y. M. C. A. Dancing Party

The dancing party conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at Associate hall last evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season and long before the time of starting the first number on the dance program the hall was taxed to capacity by the members and friends of the society.

The dance order which contained 20 numbers with extras. At intermission, which came at 10 o'clock, the orchestra furnished the music for the dance order which contained 20 numbers with extras.

The committee in charge, Paul R. Clark, general manager; John McCaffrey, assistant general manager; John P. Curry, floor director; Anthony Doyle, assistant floor director; committee in charge, Paul R. Clark, Anthony Doyle, Edward Curtin and John P. Curry.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Franciszek Czeliński, 41 West, 25, laborer; Helena Wojcik, (widowed), 67 West, 31, operative.

Fred Trudel, 33 Howard, 22, chef; Marcel E. Beauregard, 20 Seventh avenue, 15, operative.

James R. Watson, 161 Appleton, 22, machinist; Catherine O'Laughlin, 19 North Franklin court, 18, at home.

Jas. Boland, 25 Brooks, 24, stationery foreman; Georgiana Gagnon, 21 Stackpole, 19, knitter.

Alexios Ellinas, 448 Market, 40, operative; Konstantina Giannopoulou, 448 Market, 30, operative.

Peter Kawalewski, 79 Davidson, 23, operative; Zdzislaw Lebednik, 79 Davidson, 23, operative.

Ernest Laplante, 221 Lincoln, 18, U. S. Cartridge company; Marie Laplante, 704 Aiken, 17, hostess.

Jan Janick, 4 Bent's court, 23, operative; Mary Sosnowa, 4 Bent's court, 23, operative.

Henry R. Foley, 120 Billerica, 31, gardener; Anna Burgess, 120 Billerica, 26, clerk.

Wicenty Zablocki, 152 Lakeview avenue, 30, grocer; Wiktorja Komicka, 152 Lakeview avenue, 27, operative.

Thomas F. Gallagher, 233 Fayette, 21, clerk; Adrienne E. Colburn, 1142 Lawrence, 17, at home.

Georgios Trugnakos, Bladeford, Me. 21, operative; Kustoffy Grigoriak, 6 Cabot, 21, operative.

Martin Conlin, 1356 Gorham, 31, second hand; Mary Rose Murphy, 56 Manchester, N. H., 22, at home.

George Lachapelle, 494 Moody, 19, operative; Mabel Laroc, 494 Moody, 16, operative.

Antonio d'Alveiro, 63 Union, 32, operative; Mathilde Augusta da Silva, 232 Middlesex, 20, operative.

Richard D. Henry, 255 Fayette, 30, merchant; May C. McLaughlin, 16 Keene, 22, at home.

James Allison, 173 Hildreth, 23, teacher; Maude Cooper, 43 Warnock, 20, at home.

Emile Lajoie, Colonial avenue, 21, Inspector; Rose Chalfoux, Rosemont Terrace, 19, stamper.

Joseph Stefanek, 100 Tilden, 27, weaver; Karolina Klaska, 100 Tilden, 30, weaver.

George Kessanla, 43 Prince, 23, weaver; Entilia Giannopoulou, 117 Moody, 23, weaver.

Saves Georgion, 476 Merrimack, 26.

FIRST AMERICAN PEERESS

Lady Abinger, daughter of late Commodore George Allan Magruder, died in London.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The death has occurred in London of Helen, Lady Abinger, widow of the third Lord Abinger, who died in 1822. She was the daughter of the late Commodore Geo. Allan Magruder of the United States navy, and enjoyed the distinction of being the first peeress of American birth. She was married to Lord Abinger in 1833.

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Barber, Gladys Leona Daymond, 476 Merrimack, 21, saleslady.

Sam Cohen, 57 Ware, 25, tailor; Hesale Zellonitz, Chelsea, Mass., 13, at home.

Thomas Coyle, 11 Rock, 19; Margaret Condon, 30 Rock, 17, xaminster room.

John O'Brien, 21 Spring, 33, gardener; Mary Molloy, 30 Elliot, 26, housework.

William Arpin, 23 Washington, 15, shoe worker; Anna Miller, 665 Middlesex, 15, at home.

Harvey Desbrenne, 25 Barker, 24, baker; Laura Grenier, 10 Aiken avenue, 27, at housekeeper.

INTERESTING SESSION

Delegates to St. Patrick's Day Convention Transact a Ratt of Business—Committee Appointed

President Patrick McCann presided at the convention of Irish-Catholic societies in Hibernian hall and reports were read from different committees appointed at the January meeting.

The committee in charge of the charity concert on March 14th reported progress on the plans, and it was the opinion that the affair will be a noteworthy one. A publicity and advertising committee was appointed consisting of the secretary of the convention as chairman with Thomas J.

Fitzgerald and Bernard D. Ward, Mr. Fitzgerald also was elected as treasurer. A rallying committee was appointed as follows: James E. Dwyer, James Cynn, Bernard D. Ward, Patrick J. Mahoney, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Daniel P. Reilly, chairman. McCann and the secretary, Chairman, Bernard D. Ward of the resolution committee submitted his report and the secretary was authorized to transmit copies of the resolutions to Pres. Wilson and Secretary Bryan. Delegates were appointed to the conference board and tickets were distributed to the chairman of the delegations. The meeting adjourned until Sunday afternoon, March 14th.

STRUCK WIFE WITH CANE

EDWARD HORNE OF LOWELL PLEADS GUILTY IN FRANKLIN, N. H., DISTRICT COURT

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 17.—Edward Horne, charged with aggravated assault upon his wife, Mabel Horne, was in the district court yesterday, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Sentence of six months in the house of correction was suspended.

BODY FOUND IN POND

Medical Examiner Frazzelli Says That Francis Crowell Committed Suicide

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—The body of Francis Crowell of Providence, treasurer and general manager of the W. A. Harris Engine Co., and a well known democratic politician was found in Woodville pond today. The discovery of his hat near the pond last night caused a search to be made. Medical Examiner Frazzelli said that Crowell committed suicide.

Associate Justice Edmond Garneau presided, it being his first case. Horne, who says he is cook in a Lowell hotel, said he and his wife came here to visit her sister, Miss Nettie Venesey. Miss Venesey wanted him to remain here; his wife wanted to go back to Lowell. When she attempted to get the money to buy her ticket he struck her with his cane. Mrs. Horne claimed he knocked out two teeth and showed her swollen jaw to the judge. The fine and costs were paid and they returned to Lowell yesterday afternoon.

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ARBITRATION HEARINGS A LARGE AIRSHIP

Taunton Carmen's Differences Aired — Supt. Murphy's Testimony Gone Over

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Trouble which started among the Bay State Street Railway motormen and conductors at Taunton over the testimony of their superintendent, James H. Murphy, was aired at the arbitration hearings in Chipman hall yesterday, and indications were plain that feeling runs high.

Taunton carmen did not accept Mr. Murphy's statements in regard to the cost of living in his city or his opinion of employees' homes that were as good as his own. Particularly did they object to the superintendent's statement in regard to the respective responsibilities of a track greaser and a car operative, although it was agreed that his full testimony makes an important qualification in this respect.

The Taunton local of the Carmen's union chose a committee of two to investigate living conditions in that city and find out from the men mentioned by Mr. Murphy whether they owned their homes. One of the committee, Patrick J. Walsh, a motorman, produced documents tending to refute the superintendent's statements.

James H. Walsh read from Murphy's answers in the record and then asked Walsh if that was his opinion also. These answers referred to a greaser's responsibilities as compared with those of a motorman and conductor. As they stood out as separate questions and answers Walsh intimated Mr. Murphy's views.

Mr. Walsh thought the fair thing would be to have the Taunton local vote on the matter at the next meeting, but Mr. Walsh said he would not propose it, but would see that the members got copies of the testimony.

Referring to Mr. Murphy's testimony in regard to current prices in Taunton Mr. Walsh asked: "So far as he stated that certain prices have not increased, he was correct, wasn't he?" Walsh again replied in the affirmative.

One of the statements produced was from Ex-Mayor Woods of Taunton, who

stated that during the past five or six years tenement rentals have increased 33 1/3 per cent and that desirable tenements are scarce. Other business men wrote of the increase in such things as shoes and clothing and meats.

Eighteen statements of home conditions were brought in from Taunton carmen. Two of them denied that the homes were owned by the men named by Mr. Murphy, the men saying that the properties belonged to their wives. Another man stated that his home belonged to his mother.

It was only after prolonged arguing and over constant objections from Mr. Walsh that Mr. Walsh broached the Murphy matter. Mr. Walsh contended he had a perfect right to take the most objectionable portion of Mr. Murphy's testimony and go at it categorically with his witness. Mr. Walsh insisted that it was an unfair advantage if he did not read the entire part of Murphy's testimony.

Dkt. Atty. Pelletier stated that the procedure was open to grave objection, for he thought it would be embarrassing both to the witness and to his superior, Mr. Murphy. He stated that the carmen's counsel could put all of Mr. Murphy's testimony in or out, but he added: "In fairness and justice all the testimony should be given."

"Did your union vote to prove that Supt. Murphy lied, as Mr. Walsh put it?" Mr. Walsh asked Walsh.

"No."

"There was some excitement down in Taunton over the greaser's testimony, wasn't there?"

"You'd think so if you had been there."

Crawford Emerson of the Newport division testified that he lived in the coach house on the Middletown estate of Mrs. Durke-Roche. Andrew P. Bracelon, a motorman at Taunton, was describing his run in minute detail, even to the cow's encountered, at the time of adjournment.

Flew Over Amsterdam This Morning — Was Damaged by Gunfire

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A big airship believed to be of the Parseval type apparently damaged by gunfire flew over Amsterdam this morning, says a despatch to that city from the Reuter-Telegram Co. The airship was flying at a height of about 600 feet and its crew was unable to keep the vessel in a horizontal position.

Assuming a vertical position, the craft drifted in the direction of the Zuyder Zee, carrying with it telegraph wires with which a dangling rope had become entangled.

The air vessel later was sighted minus its gondola.

existent; as a matter of fact, Berlin is seriously anxious and scarcity of food is being felt among the less well-to-do among the German civilian population."

GERMAN REPORTS RUSSIAN ARMY IN BUKOWINA HAS BEEN ENVELOPED

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Russian army in Bukowina has been enveloped by the Austro-Hungarians between the Pruthi and Sereth rivers, a correspondent of the Tageblatt says in a despatch from Bistritz. Ono Austrian army pushing the Russians from the south now has reached Storozhinetz, while another Austrian force, having advanced eastward from Marmaros against Wicliet now stands in the vicinity of Czernowitz.

TURKEY TO RELEASE ALL UNWILLING TO SERVE IN ARMY ON PAYMENT OF TAX

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—For the double purpose of raising funds and for releasing persons unwilling to serve in the army, the Turkish chamber of deputies today passed an urgent measure a bill granting military exemption to all trained and untrained Moslem reservists and certain other classes of untrained Moslems on payment of a tax of \$120.

ALLIED AVIATORS RETURN AFTER BOMBARDMENT OF GERMAN PORTS

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement on the progress of the war:

In spite of an active campaign the French and English aviators who yesterday threw bombs in the region of Ghiselles and Ostend have been able to re-enter our lines unharmed.

The Belgian artillery has carried some effective shooting against gatherings of troops and shelters.

In Campaigne ten of the enemy's counter attacks were repulsed during the night.

In the Argonne there was considerable activity. Near Pont-aux-Charmes we have destroyed a block-house and 100 metres of trenches. A German attack launched by at least three battalions between Four de Paris and Hill 263 west of Bourvilleux has been very costly. We have entirely repulsed it, inflicting on the enemy huge losses and taking some prisoners.

More to the east in the forest of Melencourt we have captured 100 metres of trenches.

From the Meuse to the Vosges nothing noteworthy has occurred.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

Mazurian lakes region of East Prussia more than 50,000 prisoners were taken. The invaders, it is said, were "utterly defeated at most points, only remnants of the Russian army escaped after a battle of nine days."

An earlier German statement said that 26,000 Russians had been captured. The Russian army at the other end of the eastern front also is in danger according to the correspondent of a Berlin newspaper, who states that the force which penetrated Bukowina has been enveloped by Austro-Hungarian troops, and general battle is believed to be pending near Czernowitz.

Germany's reply to the American note, concerning the rights of American vessels in the war zone which the Berlin government announced will be established around the British Isles tomorrow was delivered to Ambassador Gerard who forwarded it to Washington.

Another British vessel has been sunk by a German submarine. It became known today that the collier Dulwich which went down yesterday in the English channel was torpedoed.

TO SUSPEND SHIPPING AS RESULT OF GERMANY'S BLOCKADE OF BRITISH WATERS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Exchange Telegraph company's Amsterdam correspondent is authority for the statement that the Batavia and Zealand shipping lines and services between Rotterdam and Flushing will be suspended for a few days after Thursday, Feb. 18, the date on which Germany announced its determination to begin a blockade of British waters.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS FEVER SPREADING IN SOFIA

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A Sofia despatch to the Balkan agency says that an epidemic of typhus fever which broke out among Serbian prisoners of Bulgarian nationality sent to Sofia by the Austrian authorities has spread to the local population, and is ravaging the regions around Sofia, Plevna and Philippopolis. Dysentery also is said to be prevalent.

FRENCH PRESS ATTACKS TWO SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The action of two socialist members of the French cabinet, Jules Guesde minister without portfolio, and Marcel Sembat, minister of public works, in attending the recent international socialist conference

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FIGURES IN DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY



These are the principal figures in the present international situation between the United States and Germany over the matter of American ships in the new naval war zone around England. James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, presented the American note to the Berlin foreign office in which America demanded safely for American ships. He was in conference with Herr von Jagow, German minister of foreign affairs, and then arranged to meet Kaiser Wilhelm personally. It was believed that the kaiser would dictate Germany's reply to the United States. Meanwhile, Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, was in conference with Secretary of State Bryan over the matter.

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25 Coats, sold to \$10, at.....\$1.90
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 at.....\$1.00

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SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES FOR THIS SALE ONLY

1000 DRESSES, made to sell for \$1.50 and \$1.75, will be offered in this sale at choice.....	87c
Choice from 50 different styles, all sizes, value \$1.98, for.....	\$1.39
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WHY TURKEY ENTERED WAR

Continued

he virtually directs the public affairs of the Ottoman empire.

"Turkey," Talaat Bey continued, "engaged in military operations only when actions on the part of Russia and Great Britain made defensive measures necessary and today Turkey has taken all steps needed to carry the war through. The holy war is not making Christianity but the holy war is a fact which the enemies of Turkey must take into consideration."

Talaat Bey complained of the attitude of foreign correspondents, including the American press, who he said were oblivious alike of the position of Turkey under the pressure of the war and the efforts of the Young Turks to accomplish the reforms associated with that party. On land and sea alike the Russians and the British provoked hostilities Talaat Bey declared. "Our action finally was the result of efforts to bottle up our feet by mining the entrance to the Bosphorus."

"Turkey," said the minister in reply to an inquiry as to what had been accomplished up to the present time is prepared to carry on the war to the end of the European conflict. The fact of being able to face the enemy on four fronts simultaneously against forces three or four times greater than ours and to mobilize at the same time an army of more than 1,000,000 men is for us as well as for our allies a matter of the greatest importance and for our allies a precious advantage."

Answering a question, Talaat Bey said the holy war was a fact in spite of the claims of the enemy and he added that Christians were the enemies of the Mussulman world.

Questioned concerning the officially mentioned reprisal policy, the minister answered:

"Turkey decided at the outbreak of hostilities just what retaliatory measures she would employ in case the powers of the Triple Entente acted contrary to the regulations set down by international law."

"No other war ever had been so enthusiastically received in Turkey," the minister declared. "Russia," he said, "is our hereditary enemy and Great

Britain is the power which subjugated Islam. Nothing demonstrates the enthusiasm of the people so well as the formation of volunteer regiments in all corners of our immense empire."

Asked what possible effect would result from the success of the Ottoman armies, the minister said:

"All the powerful eyes of Islam are today turned toward the Turks, who since their appearance upon the historic scene, always have been the benevolent champions of the disciples of Mohammed. The success of the Ottoman arms can have but one result: namely, the rising of all Mussulmans in the dominion of Russia, France or Great Britain. Persia is a living symbol of what Turkey would have become if we had not taken part in this present war. In addition to similarity of religion and above all in fact we have with Persia absolutely identical interests which are created by the political dangers of having the same enemies."

Regarding the military resources of Turkey, the minister said:

"Our military strength is greater than generally is believed. Despite our costly and murderous wars in Tripoli and the Balkans and the drain of continuous insurrections Turkey is stronger today than ever. We have already more than 1,000,000 men on our various fronts."

Asked what truth there was in the statement that Turkey soon would be in need of new war supplies and that Germany and Austria-Hungary were now engaged in establishing a free route from Berlin to Constantinople, Talaat Bey replied:

"Leave that to the armies. The voice of guns predominates today over the voice of statesmen who permit themselves to be interviewed."

Speaking of the results of a possible crossing of the Suez canal by the Ottoman troops, the minister said:

"This will be the greatest coup possible to carry out against the British power next to landing in England. Traversing the canal means interfering seriously with British communications in India and this country will be lost to us in a moment."

Relative to the Dardanelles, in case of the victory of Turkey and her allies, Talaat Bey said all the results

would conform completely to the interests of Turkey.

The relations of Turkey with the Balkan states was dismissed by Talaat Bey with these words:

"Turkey has most cordial relations with Bulgaria, since relations with Roumania and good relations with Greece, Serbia and Montenegro do not count."

SUNK BY THE GERMANS

GERMAN STEAMER HOLGER WITH CREWS OF ENGLISH SHIPS RUSHING INTO BUENOS AYRES

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Feb. 17.—It is reported here today from credible sources that the German steamer Holger was sighted yesterday heading for Buenos Ayres and having on board the crews of several English steamers sent to the bottom by some German warship, probably off the coast of Brazil.

The steamship Holger has been identified with German activities in the South Atlantic. She left the harbor of Pernambuco secretly early in January, presumably with supplies for German warships at large in South American waters. The Brazilian government punished the port officials whose negligence made this breach of neutrality possible.

MALDEN CHURCH BURNED

MALDEN, Feb. 17.—The First Baptist church, in Malden square was destroyed by fire late last night, causing a loss estimated at between \$175,000 and \$200,000. Sparks scattered over a wide area started several small fires and help was called from Melrose, Everett and Medford. The public library nearby was saved after a hard fight.

LOCAL ATTORNEY AS MASTER

Attorney Alfred P. Sawyer, of this city, sat as master at the Lawrence court house yesterday and heard the evidence in the case of Sweeney heirs vs. Lord & Co. piano dealers. The decision in the case was deferred.

MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

SECRETARY GARRISON DEMANDS THAT CAPT. MITCHELL EXPLAIN REMARKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Garrison today instructed Brig. General Scott, chief of staff of the army to call upon Captain William Mitchell, of the general staff to explain published remarks attributed to him on the unpreparedness of the United States for war. Captain Mitchell was quoted as having said that it would take the United States about three years to put an army of one million trained men in the field and in that time an enemy could take and hold our seaboard.

Secretary Garrison said he considered such utterances if made in public at present injudicious and improper.

BRIGHTENING THINGS UP

Painters at Work in the Police Station

—Ceilings are Being Kalsomined—Woodwork Being Polished

Work has been started by the lands and buildings department to paint the interior of the local police station and within a few days the quarters of the various superior officers connected with the force will present a much brighter aspect. The dull brown color that has covered the walls for many years is being replaced with a light shade of green which will make the inside of the station more attractive and give the officers better light to do their clerical work. The ceilings are also being kalsomined while the wood work and furniture is receiving a thorough polishing.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

Street car traffic in the vicinity of the Middlesex street depot was tied up for a short time this morning when a heavy convertible electric car found for the Bay State Street railway car barn jumped the track and blocked both the incoming and outgoing runs. A crew was immediately sent from the car barn and after a half hour's work the car was replaced on the rails and traffic was again resumed.

LEADING A SIMPLE LIFE

SISTERS, WITH MILLIONS HAVE NEVER RIDDEN IN AUTO—NEVER ATTENDED THEATRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The story of three of the richest women in the world, together worth fully \$60,000,000, and with another sister controlling real estate holdings in this city which are untrunked only by the vast Astor estates, who are living today like so many hermits, in a little rustic brick house on lower Fifth avenue, in the heart of the city—going into the streets only once or twice each year, taking their only exercise in a tiny walled-up garden, dressed in the fashion of 30 years ago, in gowns of their own making—reads so like the wildest tale of fiction as to be almost beyond belief.

These women, who have never been to a theatre, who have never made use of telephone, electric lights, elevator or automobile, who haven't been to church in 20 years, are the sisters and heirs of the late John Gottlieb Wendel, who died in Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 11, 1914, and whose fortune was variously estimated at from 60 to 70 million dollars.

The Wendel fortune was made back in the days of the first John Jacob Astor and the northwest fur trade. Even before Astor turned from his fur to the accumulation of New York real estate the first John Gottlieb Wendel, also a trader, was busily engaged in the accumulation of lands in the growing metropolis.

Of the direct line of the family only these four sisters remain, the eldest, Mrs. Luther A. Swope (Rebecca A. G. Wendel), who lives alone with her husband at 249 Central Park West, and the three recluses, Mary E. A., Ella E. von E., and Georgiana K. G. Wendel, who, like relics of a past generation, cling to the old home at 30th street and Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Swope is a slender but square-shouldered woman, of medium height, and is always dressed in deep black and in the style of 30-odd years ago. Her clothes usually are worn almost to the point of shabbiness. Yet while she would seem to a modern New Yorker a figure out of a past generation, she is modernity itself compared with her sisters.

Accompanied by her 80-year-old husband—Mrs. Swope is near 70 herself—she goes forth twice each week to the downtown office of the Wendel estate to care for the multiplicity of business. But she goes in fear and trembling, for the world is strange to her.

The home of the Fifth avenue hermits is a three-story, brown stone front, red brick structure. It was built in 1856 and looks every year of its

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Starching and ironing all done before you could get old-fashioned lumpy starch boiled and dissolved.



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age. Its original cost was about \$5000, and though it stands on a lot now assessed at a value of \$1,537,000, it has never been altered or renovated in the slightest degree.

The very few persons still resident in New York who possess the privilege of entering are admitted through the massive, old-fashioned wooden doors into a hall, the floor of which is covered only with bare tiles in geometrical patterns. After passing through the vestibule, the visitor finds a second set of doors, and a few feet beyond this a third.

In the rear of the bare hall is the enormous wooden stairway, on whose massive balustrade a ponderous iron gas jet gives a faint glimmer of light. From the hall open the dining room, the parlor and the library. All three rooms are scrupulously kept in the exact condition in which they were left by the builder of the house, John Wendel, at his death in 1856.

The library is the only room revealed to visitors, but it is probably typical of all. The floor, like that of the hall, is of colored tiles, with one small rug under the massive mahogany table, of colonial style, in the center of the big room. The barones of the third floor is accentuated by the countess and simplicity of the furniture. Four old-fashioned and massive high backed chairs surround the table,

and a high, old secretary with glass doors stands in the corner. On the paneled walls hang pictures, but every one, like every other picture in the house, is carefully covered with white muslin.

There is neither elevator, dumb-waiter, telephone, electric light nor any other modern improvement. And in this house of many rooms live just five women—the three Wendel sisters, the youngest past 50 and two maids, whose ages are probably little less.

With \$60,000,000 to draw upon, the three sisters make their own clothes. Not one of the four sisters, so far as known, has ever possessed an article of jewelry. The running expenses of this house of millions probably do not exceed \$100 a month.

In the late spring this strange trio, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Swope and the servants, make an annual pilgrimage to the little summer home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. The place is walled about, and few have seen its interior.

Here the sisters remain for a few months. Then they return to their winter home, and are seen no more until they venture forth in another year.

What will become of the Wendel fortune? There being no surviving relatives in the direct line, it might be supposed that it would eventually revert to the state in case of no disposition by will. But here comes in a curious twist of circumstances.

John G. Wendel, father of the last generation, it is said, married a sister-in-law of the first John Jacob Astor. If this is susceptible of proof the Astor family, as next of kin, might, under the present law, inherit on the death of these four old women the entire Wendel fortune and unite in one of the two greatest real estate holdings of New York. It is more probable, however, that they will dispose of their property by will.

REGULATION OF BILLBOARD

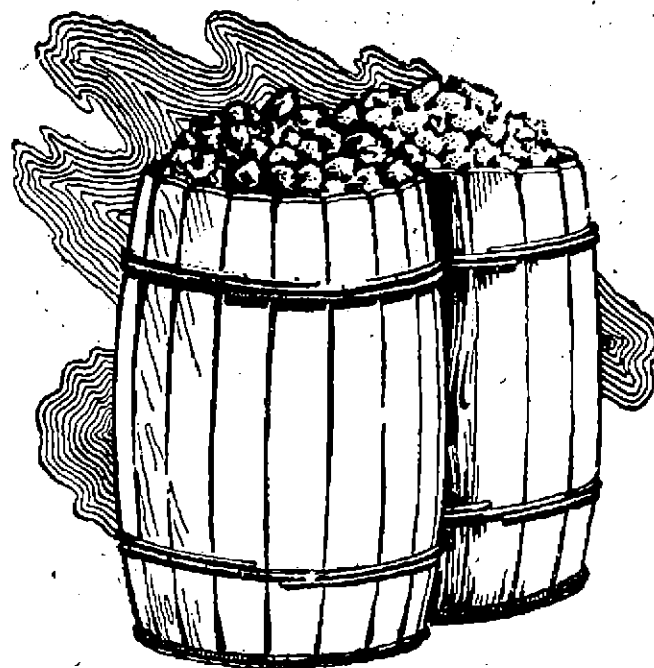
Some time ago the city council of Chicago adopted an ordinance making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect a billboard or signboard in any block on any public street in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residence purposes, without first having obtained consent of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street in the block in which such bill board or sign board is to be erected.

Since there is common opposition among owners of residence property to the erection of advertising signs in the vicinity of dwellings, it was believed by the promoters of this ordinance that its adoption and enforcement would go far toward the suppression of a persistent and obnoxious urban nuisance.

The interests concerned in bill boards and signboards realized the seriousness of this move against their industry and they were not slow in bringing the matter into court. After a hearing that extended over considerable time, during which many able legal arguments were made on both sides, a judge of the superior court of Cook county, in which Chicago is situated, ruled the ordinance to be an invasion of private rights in that it would operate to prevent the owners of vacant lots from making legitimate use of their property. The supreme court of Illinois, however, has taken an opposite view of the matter.

That tribunal holds that, in respect to occupations or structures the location of which is subject to regulation under the police power of the municipality, a requirement of frontage consent of property owners, within reasonable limits, is a proper mode of exercising the power of regulation vested in the municipality. Nothing unreasonable is seen in an ordinance intended to protect the majority of the frontage of a block against a small minority frontage that for purely selfish reasons would impair the value of all surrounding property.

The vacant lot in a block otherwise occupied with residences is itself a detriment; when it becomes the site of a glaring advertising stand it is a double detriment. Some day, undoubtedly the vacant lot owner will be compelled to improve or to sell his property. Until that time comes.



Two barrels of clinkers started one Lowell citizen to using Lowell Coke.

He is one of the most prominent attorneys of this city. His house began to get chilly and he got after the man who cared for his furnace. The man said the firebox was full of clinkers and he had to let the fire die while he dug them out. These clinkers, added to some he had before, made two barrels full, with some coal mixed in. He tried sifting and coated the whole cellar with a layer of dust.

After hearing of the clinkers and the dust, the attorney telephoned for a ton of Lowell Coke. He wasn't anxious to save money, although he will. He simply wanted a clean, even hot fire, without clinkers or dust, and Lowell Coke will give it to him. The one ton he ordered will make him a regular customer and his fuel will cost him at least a fourth less.

Whether on account of clinkers or cash, satisfaction or saving, it pays to use Lowell Coke.

The story of the two barrels of clinkers

One ton will prove this amply if you notice how long it lasts.

Let us put in a ton today and send our coke expert to show you how to burn it to best advantage.

\$5.90 PER HEAPING TON

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February 15, 1915.
Dear Mr. Nash—In response to your inquiry as to how I liked Lowell Coke, you will recall, perhaps, that you induced me, quite against my will, to buy my first chaldron, which I liked so well that I ordered three more. At first I was doubtful about it, but your Mr. Simpson came out and looked over the furnace and remedied existing conditions, so that it has worked finely ever since.
My furnace fire hasn't been out since November 20th. I estimate a possible saving of 20 to 25 per cent over hard coal.
Gratefully,
(Signed) REV. ERNEST C. BARTLETT,
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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MARIE TELLS MARJORIE HOW TO FRESHEN HER WARDROBE

"A great many ways may be employed to make things last longer, and look well," mused Marie, as she sat in the boudoir window seat, looking over some gowns that were the worse for wear and tear. "I can fix these gowns without much trouble, and madame will be surprised when she sees them, although she threw them away only this morning."

"For instance, take the lengths of accordion plaited chiffons to be found in nearly every large shop. The narrower widths make dainty ruffles for dancing petticoats in net or soft silk, or to lengthen or hide the frayed hem of an evening frock. Many of the broader plaitings will make an entire skirt—if swung from a hip-deep yoke for a short woman. And, as every thrifty person knows, the skirt is the main thing these days."

"A bodice for indoor wear is really only lengths of chiffon or net or mullines mounted upon a veiled satin or silk foundation. Some of the prettiest of the bodices worn with white ready-

made plaited skirts are made from scraps of chiffon figured with Turkish or Arabic patterns in gold or silver thread pressed into the material."

"That black gown is almost new and yet Auntie threw it away?" questioned Marjorie.

"Yes, but she may like it better when she sees the fresh vestee of chiffon and dainty frilling in the neck and sleeves. Odd bits of fur sometimes works marvels on gowns that have lost their newness," coaxed Marie.

"What are those beads for?" asked Marjorie.

"To edge the neck and sleeveless armholes of evening frocks and dinner gowns there are strings of brilliant, amethysts and pearls which are most effective under the electric light."

"Also there are huge poppies of velvet—red ones with black hearts, black ones with yellow hearts, and some wholly of golden brown or French blue. They make stunning corsages for a black or a white gown," replied Marie.

The Cover Off

Here's the admission made (in an advertisement) by one of the heaviest coffee advertisers of the country. Read it. Think it over. Read it again, and let the truth sink in.

Any coffee drinker who feels the onset of ill health and discomfort, and is in doubt as to the cause, can easily find out if coffee has anything to do with it.

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POSTUM

Ten days on this famous pure food-drink not only shows up coffee, but points the way back to old-time health and comfort.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum which must be boiled—15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum the soluble form—made in the cup with hot water instantly—30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are drug-free, delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same.

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"Great continental savants, like Virchow, Huespke, Lehmann, Eysenburgh, von Leyden, Mendel, Fraenkel, as well as physiologists, doctors and food experts of our own country as Prof. Robinson, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Prof. Allen, Mr. Alfred McCann and Dr. Goudies have bestowed much attention on coffee and have recognized it as the cause of many cases of chronic caffeine poisoning."

Prof. Huespke designates the symptoms as palpitations, tremor, fear, excitations, headaches, dizziness and insomnia.

Other scientists say that coffee drinking can be the cause of heart trouble, palpitations, dilatation of the heart and disease of the arteries (arteriosclerosis)."

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

DON'T CARRY WORRIES TO BED

How do you retire? Happy and care-free, or worried and disturbed?

Do you lay your head on the pillow into a mind determined to get all the possible rest out of the night or do you fret over the cares of the day, or plan a new hat or gown?

If you want to rise with a restful face, go to sleep into a mind freed from inharmonious. Set yourself at peace with the world and forget the provocations of the day.

Don't complain if you are heavy-eyed and dull-witted, with sallow skin and lack of ambition. Worrying all night over the work of the day never made any one beautiful, healthy, wise or rich. How can you help it? By calling mind to the rescue and letting common sense act.

How will worry help your work? How will staying awake all night solve the problems or lighten the labor of the day ahead?

The only excuse for worry of the day that is past is failure in application or honesty of effort. Determine to do better. Then stop worrying.

Night is the psychological time for beauty culture. It is the time for erasing the care-lines of the day, and making ready for rebuilding. It is a time of recuperation, of gaining strength, of repairing nerves.

Brush your hair and your teeth, take ten long breaths before your open window, then slip into the cool linen with happiness and peace in your heart and sleep the sleep of the just.

We think it is good sense as well as good law that he shall not be permitted to injure the property of those around him by leasing his lot to a billboard company for a rental sufficient to cover his taxes, or for any other consideration.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Samuel H. Hines lodge, 58, K. of P., met in regular session last evening.

B. F. Butler Relief Corps

Arrangements are being made by



WM. H. DIMOCK
Undersstudy to Late Lewis Morrison as "Mephisto" in "Faust" at the Merrimack Square Theatre This Week.

members of B. F. Butler Relief Corps, 75, for a May party to be held in the first part of the month. At a meeting of the corps held last evening, one application for membership was received and a list of routine business was transacted. A program of songs and recitations was carried out in memory of the birthday anniversaries of Lincoln, Washington, and McKinley.

Betsy Ross Circle

Betsy Ross circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting last evening in Post 165 hall with a good attendance. The patriotic instructor gave several readings in honor of Abraham Lincoln and also spoke on the life of the late Fanny Crosby. A salad supper was served.

IN THE CHURCHES

The Elliot Men's club was addressed last evening by Dr. J. Arthur Gage, who spoke on the subject of "Eugenics." There were a good number of

men of the church at the meeting and the evening was a most enjoyable one. A luncheon was served during a social hour following the talk by Dr. Gage.

Fifth Street Baptist

The Men of Fifth Street met last evening in the church vestry, and listened to a talk by Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch. Illustrations of the finger print system were also given by John J. Pingar of the police department.

The boys of the B. J. D. society also met at the church at 7 o'clock, and following routine business the officers were installed by A. L. Kinney.

First Universalist

The United Workers of the First Universalist church gave an entertainment last evening at the home of Mrs. Dr. Dray in Tyler Park. It was a "Welcome Valentine Party," with features appropriate to the name. The house presented a most attractive appearance, the prevailing color, of course, being red. Mrs. John Leney gave an interesting talk on "The Land of the Midnight-Sun." Dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. William S. Lane and Mrs. Tuttle poured. Miss Helen Savage and Mrs. Jack Donnelly ushered, and several of the young women of the church assisted.

Swedish Lutheran

The members of the Men's club of the Swedish Lutheran church met last evening at their rooms in Meadowcroft street and held election of officers with the following results: President, Paul H. Andreen; vice president, F. E. Lindquist; recording secretary, H. E. Stromquist; financial secretary, Thure E. Gillson; treasurer, Edward Wikstrom.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY MEETING
The regular meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. hall.

The devotions will be in charge of Rev. C. T. Billings. Mrs. Walter Hoyt will give current events, and Miss Mary Jacques will sing. The address of the afternoon will be given by Mr. James P. Ramsay, probation officer of the Massachusetts superior court. A social hour will follow the meeting. Mrs. H. F. Willmott, Mrs. Arthur Baberell, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Cyrus Barton are the hostesses.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Young China Restaurant at 65 Merrimack street, Lowell, changed hands January 8th, 1915. Debts due from said restaurant prior to said date will be paid by Chen Fong, care S. Y. Tank Company, 35-30 Harrison Avenue, Boston. If itemized bills are rendered on or before February 21st, 1915, bills against said restaurant rendered after said date will be paid by me as I am a mere volunteer.

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Manston, Wis.—"At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since."—Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

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PROTESTS ON ALL SIDES

After tomorrow there will be a great and unprecedented change in naval warfare if the threatened German policy of attack on English merchant ships by submarine is carried out. Never before in the history of the world has such a policy been adopted by a great power, and indeed never before has it been possible, in the same sense. All nations, neutral as well as belligerent, are on the tip-toe of expectancy for the coming war on merchant shipping has possibilities which reach into the national and business life of all nations.

On the eve of the adoption of this drastic measure, protests are heard on all sides—not protests against the principle of the war move but protests against some obvious possibility of danger to neutrals in its adoption. As the leader of all neutral nations at the present time, our government has spoken most emphatically to the German government, declaring that no war exigencies will excuse the sinking of an American vessel in the naval war zone. Like protests have been sent to Germany from the Netherlands, from Italy, from Spain and from other powers.

Germany's official answer—which seems inspired by those in highest authority—is that Germany has been compelled to resort to submarine attacks on English vessels by England's inclusion of foodstuffs in the list of contraband. It is asserted in uncompromising terms that Germany cannot remain inactive on sea while England walls up every avenue of food supply from abroad, and that, therefore, the submarine raids are justifiable as a counter move against England. Undoubtedly England took the first move, but England did not depart from the accepted rules of naval warfare. Germany protests its readiness to respect the rights of neutral shipping but declares at the same time that all nations which send provisions to England do so at their own risk. Many military experts say that owing to the peculiarities of submarine attack, Germany will find it difficult to avoid trouble with neutral nations. This does not seem to trouble Germany as it shows no inclination to back down from its original intention.

The offer has been made to our government, however, that should England abandon her intention of keeping food from the civilian population of Germany, the German government will abandon its threatened submarine activity. England has not directly answered this, but it is significant that her parliamentary leaders are agitating a more rigorous campaign against German resources. Here, again, our government has issued a protest, for in shutting off all supplies from Germany, there are many adverse influences on American shipping. The case of the *Wilhelmina* is being made a test case on which much may depend. In this, we have the usual protest without indication of what the future may hold.

There is little hope that the various questions surrounding this ticklish situation will be settled speedily, and in all probability the various theories will soon be tested in their practical application. It will first of all have to be demonstrated that Germany can make its threat good, which, if it does, without getting into trouble with this or any other nation, will be a matter for England to meet. Should an American vessel, however, be sent to the bottom in the attacks on supply ships, another chapter in international relations will have been opened. It will have to be shown, too, that England has heeded our protest against a misuse of our flag which might give the enemy a pretext for attacking an American vessel. Should England decide to declare an absolute blockade of German ports, the great naval battle which has been expected vainly since the beginning cannot be far off.

The way now has become a war of exhaustion in which the actual battle activities east and west have been overshadowed by the new revelations. No longer do we hear predictions of a speedy finish. If the war is to the end—which all the nations assert—the end will come when one side is starved out. This starving process in food and resources is about to begin, and no nation can look on coldly, for all nations are directly interested.

HELP NEW ENGLAND

Industrial New England embraces a section of this country dotted thickly with populous and prosperous cities and towns which could not last long without their industries. Residential centres we have in abundance and rich old towns that reflect the initiative of older days, but most of our communities are built up around some large and thriving industry. It is not so very far back to the time when New England was a virgin forest. Then came the pioneers who saw the possibilities of our rivers, our resources, our geographical position. Mills and factories grew up along the rivers of Massachusetts, of Connecticut, of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and so on, and around the mills and factories grew great cities. New England of today owes its existence to its manufacturing. Without them, this section would speedily lose its prominence and prestige, and would lag behind while less favored sections of the country would prosper and develop.

Without markets, our New England mills and factories cannot exist. For years our manufacturers have supplied the world with the products of their great mills and the initiative and efficiency of New England have carried the fame of American enterprise into the commercial ports of all the world. For the present, a terrible war has disorganized trade and commerce and our industries are confronted with a grave uncertainty. There is no danger of a permanent injury or a diminution of our industrial pre-eminence, but for the moment all of our New England the tax rate high enough for a few years enterprises need encouragement. This is in the hands of our government, and then coming ahead with a pay-New England people to give it, with as-you-go policy. Theoretically, the loyalty and an intelligent outlook on plan is in some respects very fine and the future, they give practical aid to could it be carried through as intended industrial New England by showing a preference for New England products, eventually. As a practical measure, Every article purchased of New England manufacture, brings a profit to the merchant, to the manufacturer, to without definite promise of future improvement, Had Boston and other for the interests of New England and cities started out with a parallel financial system it would have been well, but Help New England and you'll help yourself.

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the wisdom of burdening the present for the faults of the past is questionable. We have known cities not so very far away where a high tax rate was urged to screen extravagance under the name of economy. In the varying political history of the future, what is to safeguard Boston from a like fate?
Still, it cannot be denied that a city pays very dearly for any money it is compelled to borrow, no matter how attractive the proposition may seem. When such borrowing goes on year after year, while actual municipal funds are squandered with little regard for economy or efficiency, the public pays a hundredfold. A private corporation would not hesitate long to adopt the proposition of Mayor Curley, but in the political arena it might easily be made an instrument of more abuse than it aims at supplanting.

SALE OF DRUGS

The State Pharmaceutical association has done wisely in deciding to co-operate more fully with the federal authorities in their war against the selling of dangerous drugs to so-called dope fiends, and it is to be hoped that the combined efforts will be crowned with success. The threat has been made by those opposed to the anti drug campaign, for one reason or another, that its success would be followed by a wave of murders and suicides but, even so, the Massachusetts public will support any measures to keep danger away from the weak and vicious. Recent revelations concerning the sale of habit-forming drugs go far to establish the charge that there is a close relation between their use and crime, and the extent to which they have been sold and used is most alarming.

Owing to the comparative ease with which users of drugs could procure them in the past and the heartless greed of dishonest dealers here and there, the state was almost powerless in its efforts to stamp out the dreadful evil. Drug users would be taken from jail and sent to hospitals, but their return to society would be followed by a return to the drug, which they could procure without difficulty. Those who are familiar with conditions at our jails and state institutions know how many inmates are afflicted with the drug habit and can well sympathize with the effort to get at the root of the evil as the federal and state authorities are now doing.

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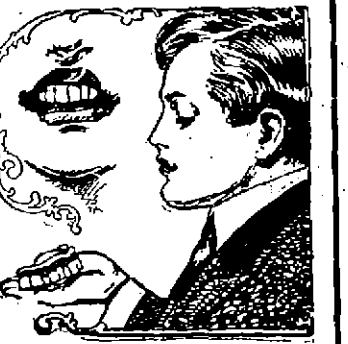
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WAVERLY HOTEL

Arrangements Completed for the Sale of Well Known Hostelry

Arrangements have been completed for the sale of the Waverly hotel to a local man already engaged in the same line of business and the transfer of the license will be made as quickly as the law will permit, which requires ten days or thereabout. It is understood that the sale price represents a figure that will allow a fair dividend for the creditors. The hotel-holder's license held by the Waverly Hotel Co. was surrendered and cancelled at the regular meeting of the license board last night.

SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

Political Discussion by "The Spellblinder," "Your Boys and Girls," and Other Features

The Spellblinder will discuss timely municipal topics with a word about school affairs. According to the writer of "Your Boys and Girls," all children should be sent to dancing school if the parents can afford it. This article also gives a good set of rules for the young mother to paste on the nursery door. Constant embroidery work is injurious to the eyes, says "The French Maid." "The Millady's Boudoir" will discuss the morning cold plunge. The title of tomorrow's "Sleeping Beauty" for the children will be "The Playful Animals."

BLAZE IN ANTE-ROOM

A still alarm at 11:30 o'clock last evening was for a small fire in the ante-room of Lincoln hall on Gorham street. It is believed that the fire started from a carelessly thrown lighted match or cigarette butt. The men of floor 7 extinguished the blaze before any damage was done.

BOOSTERS' FIRST PARTY

DELIGHTFUL DANCING PARTY AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, ANNE STREET, LAST EVENING

The Boosters, a club of prominent young men of this city connected with the Knights of Columbus, conducted their first annual social and dancing party last evening at the Knights of Columbus rooms in Anne street. The rooms were beautifully decorated for



WILLIAM WOODS
Floor Director

the occasion, while inviting cosy corners here and there added much to the attractiveness of the dance hall. Dancing was started at 8 o'clock and continued until midnight, a large and merry gathering participating. McAlloons orchestra played the music for the dancing. During the short intermission, which started at 10 o'clock, refreshments were served. The following committee had charge of the delightful affair: John Roane, Jr., general manager; William Woods, floor director; Edward Brennan, treasurer; Andrew J. Molloy, Charles Landers and Joseph H. Egan, chief aids.

THE DRACUT DEMOCRATS

NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES IN CAUCUS LAST NIGHT

The democratic caucus for the town of Dracut was held last night at the house in Sladen street, Navy yard, with a large attendance. The meeting was opened by Town Clerk John W. Brennan. Nicholas Gallagher was chosen chairman and George P. Fogarty secretary. The caucus endorsed Nelson Huntley for moderator on election day and the result of the preliminary election was as follows: Town clerk: John W. Brennan, 120. Town treasurer: William A. O'Malley, 114.

Selections (first three nominated): James W. Moxley, 90; Edward Leo Campbell, 88; Morris J. Banks, 87. Tax collector and constable: George St. Ledger, 120. School committee: Frank J. Gleason, 104; Leo H. Sherlock, 95; John Madden, 9. Library trustee: Patrick J. Cassidy, 105; George J. Ducey, 1. Highway commissioner: George F. Holand, 122; Alexander Benoit, 15. The last three named were written in and voted for as Mr. Cassidy's name was the only one appearing on the ballot. This matter will undoubtedly be straggled out at the meeting of the democratic town committee to be held next Sunday.

The caucus also named Thomas F. Carlick as tree warden with 105 votes and J. Edwin Kennedy as cemetery commissioner with 110 votes.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Continued

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part, to the inactivity and indifference of the majority of the membership who for their solitary dollar evidently imagine their obligations to art ends.

Mr. Marden may not say this but he knows, doubtless, that it is true. It does not seem unfair to say that with nearly 500 presumably intelligent and earnest men and women individually and collectively exerting themselves in the interest of the Art association its membership could be greatly increased and general interest in its objects greatly stimulated. True it is, that no worthy object was ever attained which did not entail work and sacrifice; and the propagation of art in this community and all communities calls for just that.

If, as somebody has said, in this country, the fine or elegant arts must grow up side by side with the coarser plants of daily necessity, they are as likely to be produced in this community as elsewhere. The Art association is here; inspiration is here; too; for Lowell is not destitute of artistic traditions. The awakening of the spirit of art is a slow process; but once awake it is not difficult to think what it would mean to this city of Lowell whose motto upon her seal is indeed,

"Art is the handmaid of human good." Again, as aforesaid, I am glad to have been the humble instrument drawing a statement from Mr. Marden. I thank him for his courtesy, his fairness and the extreme clearness with which he stated the position of the Art association. Feeling that I, standing aloof, was hardly fair in my reference to "exclusiveness" he might with propriety have handed me a Jolt. But he didn't.

While adhering still to certain opinions, I am glad to have been so far from the association, anxious to see it occupy the important position it should; and as actions ever speak louder than words, I shall ere long apply for a membership card and thus do my duty in common with certain of my relatives. If not rejected, I fancy I might become an interested member of the association.

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to me that Julia Culp was to appear with the Boston Symphony and sing Beethoven's "Adeleide," and that the orchestra was to play the overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn. I dove into the subway and hustled for a Huntington avenue car. I joined the patient crowd numbering, I think, about the 400th. The crowd was like most crowds, good natured, and I didn't notice that any particular person appeared to feel any better than anybody else. There were plenty of paper and magazine readers and not a few eaters of lunches and hot-buns. The funny man was there and his sallies of wit were great. I ventured once to say something out as to the line of men and women being analogous to Noah's animals lining up for entrance into the ark; but as nobody even smiled I kept silent thereafter and hid myself behind a newspaper.

About two hours from the time I joined the 25 cent ticket holders, Mr. Schmidt, the assistant conductor of the orchestra, came forward and started the attack on Schumann's Symphony in D Minor No. 4. Since Schumann himself didn't like this symphony, he will not mind my saying that about his orchestra had something else in its place.

"Ariadne's Lament," an aria from "Ariadne" by Monteverdi, an Italian musician, born a little later than Shakespeare, came next with Julia Culp singing in a way that fairly haunted you. Unless one had fairly good ears, it might be well to believe this aria the work of one of our modern composers. It afforded the singer the opportunity for revealing her perfect intonation and the rich sympathetic quality of her voice. She was equally effective in "Thanks be to Thee," Handel. Whether it was the distance from the stage or not—I don't know; but I was somewhat disappointed with "Adeleide." Perhaps I expected too much. I believe I would prefer to hear Harry Hopkins, Harry Patten or Andrew McCarthy sing it.

The Bach Suite No. 2 in the minor for flute and strings was thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. Philip Hale, the great critic of Boston said that the work of the soloist, Mr. Maquarre was colorless. Nor did he think much of the way the orchestra worked generally. I kind of gathered the eminent critic took both ways to pay his respects to Mr. Schmidt, the conductor. Perhaps I'm wrong. The concert closed with the overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream,"—something I had not heard for many years. The Boston orchestra.

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tra, incomparable as it is, did not tell me the whole story of this wonderful work of the seventeen year old Felix Mendelssohn. I left the hall and walked all the way to the North station. Seated comfortably in the car I gave myself up to rehearsing the afternoon's pleasure, to renewing my acquaintance with Adelaide, and to dreaming dreams of Midsummer in February.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

The Sins Christ hates most: Do you know what they are? Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Lenten services commenced at St. Anne's church today with holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. There was a service and short address in the chapel at 12:10 and there will be evening prayer and sermon by the rector of the church at 7:15 with special music by the vestal church choir. On Friday there will be noonday service in the chapel at 12:15. Service and address by the rector in the chapel at 4 p. m. At this service the following quartet will sing: Soprano, Mrs. George Spalding; alto, Miss Gladys McIlloin; bass, Mr. Walter Bruce; tenor, Mr. Arthur Munn; piano, Mrs. Charles Sweetser.

On Friday afternoons during Lent Rev. Appleton Granda will give a course of addresses on the prophecies of Israel and their relation to present day problems. They will include a study of Amos, Hosea, Micah, Isaiah, Ezekiel and Jeremiah.

On Saturday afternoon in the chapel at 4:30 there will be a church school service to which all the young people

of the parish are invited. At this service the singing will be led by the camp fire girls. On Sunday evening the special preacher at 7 o'clock will be Rev. Ernest Moorhead Faddock, rector of St. James church, Cambridge. This service will be preceded by an organ recital lasting half an hour. The choir of the church has in preparation Stainer's beautiful "cantata," "The Crucifixion," which will be given on Palm Sunday evening, assisted by the Guild of St. Cecilia.

Worms—A Danger to Children

Childhood has many ills; but worms, whether pinworms or stomach worms, must be vigorously guarded against. No gain in health and strength is possible until they are removed. If you suspect that your child is suffering from worms, do not lose another minute, but get a bottle of this time-tried, dependable Trade Mark remedy—Dr. True's Elixir. "Discovered by my father, this compound has for over 60 years been growing in reputation as a sure remedy for worms of all kinds and for keeping the stomach in the pink of condition. Send for list of symptoms. Do not endanger your child's health, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once. Good for adults also. At your dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Feb. 17-18

The Great Weekly Attraction:

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THE OPENING OF LENT VARIOUS STYLES OF PRETTY APRONS WORN WITH DUST CAPS IN DUTCH STYLE

TODAY, ASH WEDNESDAY, MARKS BEGINNING OF THE PENITENTIAL SEASON

Today is Ash Wednesday, the opening of Lent, and a day of devotion in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. In the Catholic churches masses were celebrated this morning followed by the distribution of blessed ashes, while this evening in all of them Lenten devotions will be held, and ashes again distributed.

MATRIMONIAL

HENRY-McLAUGHLIN
Mr. Richard D. Henry and Miss Mary Cecilia McLaughlin were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Peter's parochial residence by Rev. P. L. Crayton. The popularity of the young couple made the event of unusual interest. Mr. Henry is the well known Helvidy caterer and a prominent member of several societies in this city. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin of Keene street.

The happy couple were attended by Mr. John J. Henry, a brother of the groom and Miss Annabel McLaughlin, a sister of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Keene street, where Mr. and Mrs. Henry received their guests in the parlor of the residence under a mammoth white floral bell. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants, palms, ferns and American Beauty roses. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white crepe meteor with cheddle lace trimming. She wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley and sweet peas. The bridesmaid was gowned in a creation of pink chambray with duchess lace trimmings. She wore a picture hat to match and carried a huge bouquet of pink roses. The wedding supper which was attended by 135 relatives and friends was followed by an informal musical at which the newly wedded couple contributed.

The newly married couple left at 8 o'clock in the evening on an extended wedding trip to Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Troy, N. Y., and upon their return they will take up residence at 51 Pond street. The brilliant display of guests and beautiful gifts bespoke the popularity of the couple. There was a profusion of silver, cut glass, china, furniture, pictures and all that goes to make a beautiful home.

Among the out of town guests present at the wedding were Miss Mary Gregg of Hyde Park, Katherine Popa of Roxbury, Mrs. and Mr. Edward J. O'Connell of Brookline, relatives of the bride and many others.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Henry gave a banquet in his honor to his wedding party and to about 75 gentlemen friends at his store headquarters in Andover street, and the affair proved very enjoyable.

Dance Mullin was the toastmaster of the occasion and introduced the various speakers, all of whom had a good word to say for Mr. Henry. The speaking was followed by a musical program to which the following contributed: Joseph Sweeney, Edward Murphy, John Sullivan, John Conaughlin, John O'Brien, James Moynihan, Owen Conway, John Deane, Fred Sadler, William McLaughlin, John J. Henry, William Gilbride, James Corbett, Lawrence Mullin and James Moynihan. William Gilbride presided at the piano.

SUMMER MILITARY CAMPS

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., speaking before the Yale club last night, urged the support of the summer camps for military training annually conducted by the department of the army. In this country were forced into war, Gen. Wood said, 25,000 officers would be needed for the army at the outbreak. He estimated that there would be 2000 college men in the summer camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., next summer.

2000 LOSE THEIR JOBS

READVILLE, Feb. 17.—The locomotive and passenger car departments of the repair and construction shops of the New York, New Haven, & Hartford railroad were ordered closed last night for 10 days. About two thousand men are affected.

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Aprons that really cover and protect the gown are necessary in the studio as well as in the home and new and practical designs must find a welcome. The three that are shown here are excellent, although each is distinctly different from the other. Two of them are worn with dust caps in Dutch style and these caps are pretty and becoming as well as useful. The materials illustrated are percale for the apron at the extreme left, and blue chambray for the one at the center and a striped madras for the one at the extreme right. The materials are

COMMEND PRES. WILSON

FRANCO-AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB APPROVED VETO OF IMMIGRATION BILL

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Representative E. P. Talbot of Fall River was elected president of the Franco-American Democratic club at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pierre Bonvolant of Holyoke was chosen first vice president. Resolutions were adopted commending Pres. Wilson for his veto of the immigration bill and speakers called for greater recognition in political appointments for persons of French-speaking descent.

BASE PLAYERS GO SOUTH

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The Chicago American league baseball team departed for the training camp in Paso Robles, Calif., last night.

FUNERALS

LARSON.—The funeral of Anton Larson was held Monday at 2 P. M. at the North Billerica cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church of Billerica. Mrs. Alice Larson, wife of the deceased, was the only mourner. The body was placed in the tomb at Fox Hill cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blane.

CHOQUETTE.—The funeral of Russell N. Choquette, son of Napoleon and Catherine Choquette, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 25 Ash street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was laid upon the grave. Funeral Directors Amodeo Archambault & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

GREEN.—The funeral of George H. Green was held Monday at 2 P. M. in the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman. Rev. F. A. Macdonald officiated. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased. The body was sent to Foxfield, N. H., where burial took place in the Pittsfield cemetery.

ABBOTT.—The funeral services for John W. Abbott were held yesterday afternoon at the grave in the Lowell cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. George M. Smiley, D. D., pastor of the Central M. E. church. Undertakers Simmons & Brown were in charge of the arrangements.

CUMMISKY.—The funeral of Miss

Nina C. Cumisky took place this morning at 9:15 o'clock from her home, 14 Whipple street. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives, there being many from Methuen and other places. The bearers were James P. Sheridan, Joseph Carroll, Wm. P. Black, James McLaughlin. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the employees of Chelmsford Street hospital, Mrs. Cox of Methuen and many bouquets from friends. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Mullin. Funeral Director John F. Rogers was in charge.

HARRY.—The funeral of the late Michael J. Barry took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Crayton. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Father" from son and daughter, and a mass from Mrs. J. Barry. The bearers were Thomas McCarthy, Fred D. McCarty, Mrs. Mary Moran, Miss Agnes Mahoney, Mr. Fred McCarthy. The bearers were Thomas McCarthy, Fred D. McCarty, Mrs. Mary Moran, Miss Agnes Mahoney, Mr. Fred McCarthy. The bearers were Thomas McCarthy, Fred D. McCarty, Mrs. Mary Moran, Miss Agnes Mahoney, Mr. Fred McCarthy.

JASMIN.—The funeral of Paul Jasmin took place this morning from his home in Westford at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Catherine's church, Grantville, at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McCoy, O. M. I. of Tewksbury. The bearers were Arthur Joseph and Euclide Jasmin and Paul Gladu. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Son.

REXARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Rexard took place this morning from the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Crayton. The bearers were James P. Sheridan, Joseph Carroll, Wm. P. Black, James McLaughlin. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the employees of Chelmsford Street hospital, Mrs. Cox of Methuen and many bouquets from friends. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Mullin. Funeral Director John F. Rogers was in charge.

COLE.—The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Cole took place this morning from her home, 17 Jollette avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Crayton. The bearers were James P. Sheridan, Joseph Carroll, Wm. P. Black, James McLaughlin. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the employees of Chelmsford Street hospital, Mrs. Cox of Methuen and many bouquets from friends. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Mullin. Funeral Director John F. Rogers was in charge.

POLLIT.—The funeral of Mrs. Napoleon Pollit took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 288 Lakewood avenue. A high mass of requiem was sung at St. Louis church by Rev. L. C. Badard. The bearers were Helen Bourque, A. J. Bourque, Frank Bourque and A. Potier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

MEAD.—Joseph Mead died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 48 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

CORKERY.—Patrick Corkery, a resident of this city for many years, died yesterday at his home, 22 South street, aged 67 years. He leaves two sons, Patrick and Timothy; also two daughters, Josephine of New York city and Della G. Lowell.

BERNARD.—Mrs. Alfred (Raymond)

in cut, and means quite sufficient protection for many occupations. The blue chambray with white bands is pretty, but in place of the bands, the edges could be scalloped with white or the material could be white but with blue or white trimmings or bands in color or with scalloped edges embroidered in blue or in dull red to give a good effect. The third apron is a very simple one to make for it is cut in kimono style, and its sleeves may be made short or long and finished with bands and the patch pocket means real convenience.

PRATT.—Mrs. Caroline M. Pratt, wife of Frederick P. Pratt, well known yardmaster of the Boston & Maine railroad, died yesterday at her home, 27 Otis street, after a long illness. She bore with great fortitude and Christian patience. Deceased was 48 years of age. Her sweet disposition, lovable nature and charming personality had endeared her to a large circle of friends, and great sorrow is expressed at her death, which, however, was not unexpected. She was a member of the Holy Rosary society of the Sacred Heart church and the Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Trainmen in both of these societies great sympathy is felt for her family on their grievous loss. Besides her husband, deceased leaves two sons, Leo W. H. Green and Mrs. Frederick Harris of Halifax, N. S., and Mrs. D. Duall of Philadelphia, Pa.; also a brother, William O'Hara of Vancouver, B. C.

JOVAL.—Mrs. Althea Joval nee Georgiana Dussault, aged 31 years, died this morning at her home, 12 Flood's alley off Market street. She is survived by a husband and a daughter, Alma.

TALLENBLOOM.—Mrs. Abraham Tallenbloom, aged 65 years, died this morning at her home, 118 Chelmsford street.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CORKERY.—The funeral of Patrick Corkery will take place tomorrow morning (Feb. 18th) at 8 o'clock from his home, 22 South street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. C. O'Donnell & Sons.

BERNARD.—In this city Feb. 16, Mrs. Della M. Sherwood. The funeral services will be held from the chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to burial in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

MEAD.—The funeral of Joseph Mead will take place tomorrow afternoon (Thursday), at 2 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Savage in charge.

FLINT.—The funeral of the late Dr. Omar A. Flint will take place Friday afternoon, Feb. 19, from his home in Dracut Centre. Friends are invited without further notice. Interment will be in the Lowell cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers. Burial private. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements.

CLIFFORD.—The funeral of Mrs. Fred Clifford will be held tomorrow morning at eight o'clock from her late home, 43 East Pine street. High mass of requiem will be sung at nine o'clock in the Notre Dame de Lourdes church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Albert in charge.

BURGERON.—The funeral of Leon Burgeron will take place tomorrow morning from the home, 23 Franklin street, at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Son.

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FAVORS VALIDATION OF THE NEW HAVEN STOCK

Public Service Commission Also Suggests Authorization of Funding of All Floating Debt

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Convinced after a lengthy and painstaking study made at the request of the general court of 1914 that a radical change is necessary in the general state attitude toward the securities and floating indebtedness of the New York & New Haven railroad, the public service commission yesterday submitted to the legislature a report which contains a recommendation that the legislature validate the stock outstanding of June 30, 1914, and that it likewise authorize the funding of all the floating debt outstanding on that date lawfully incurred under the laws of any state in which the road is incorporated.

"The welfare of Massachusetts," the commission holds, "is in part dependent on the service which this railroad gives, and many improvements are urgently needed. These improvements, the committee feels, cannot be made without new capital, and the financial condition of the road is depressed and discouraging."

In brief the commission feels, though it does not use the exact phrase, that the time is past for crying over spilt milk.

The New Haven has done wrong in many ways, it holds. "It has neither conformed to the letter nor the spirit of our statutes. It cannot be even assumed," the report recites, "that its capitalization represents a whole investment honestly and prudently made even within the elastic limits of its Connecticut charter."

"Two facts should not be forgotten. The first is that the commonwealth of Massachusetts may, perhaps, be

regarded as partially responsible for the present confusion because of its failure for many years to take any steps to prevent misdeeds by the New Haven company in violation of our laws under a claim of authority from Connecticut.

"The second is that the company has recently passed into the hands of a new management which has shown a disposition to respect our laws, and that, under the aegis of the federal courts, many of its outside properties are in process of separation, so that the situation will be considerably simplified in the immediate future.

"In our opinion, however, a long and tedious attempt to apply the strict policy of the capitalization laws of Massachusetts to this incongruous situation would serve no useful purpose. We believe the simplest and quickest adjustment of the situation is the best, and we therefore recommend that the general court validate the stock of the New York & New Haven & Hartford Railroad company outstanding on June 30, 1914, and that it likewise authorize the funding of all the floating debt outstanding on that date lawfully incurred under the laws of any state in which the company is incorporated, provided it is made clear that neither this action, nor any approval of securities by this commission based upon it, carries with it any determination, express or implied, that the investment represented by such debt was honestly and prudently made in accordance with the railroad laws of Massachusetts."

WATER DEPARTMENT LOAN

City Council and Board of Trade Members Appear Before the Legislative Committee

Mayor Murphy and the other four members of the municipal council, City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy and a delegation from the Lowell board of trade went to Boston this morning to attend the hearing on the bill for the proposed \$300,000 loan for the water department of this city.

The hearing was held at the state house before the committee on cities and the Lowell men advocated a reduction in the proposed loan from \$300,000 to \$225,000 as recommended by the board of trade. By this bill, nevertheless, is being asked to borrow a 20-year term instead of five, the said money to be utilized in constructing a purification plant.

Wanted License

A man about 50 years old and artistically elated, called at the city clerk's office shortly before noon and asked for a marriage license. He informed the clerk his future bride was now enjoying a trip across the continent, but he wanted to have everything in readiness for the marriage celebration upon her return to Lowell. He said the dream of his love is the owner

of four cows and he wants to rush the ceremony before she gets rid of the milks. Before the would-be benedict had time to complete his story, Assistant Clerk McCarthy politely asked the hearing to adjourn on the bill for the proposed \$300,000 loan for the water department of this city.

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ASKS FOR GUARDS

Great Britain Wants U. S. to Guard Bridges on the Border

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's request that the United States place guards at the American ends of bridges to Canada was before Secretary Bryan today awaiting action. Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, transmitted it for the authorities at Ottawa. If guards are placed there is some question whether they shall be civil or military.

JOHN F. DONOHUE

Lowell Young Man Appointed Manager of the Local Station of the Gulf Refining Company

The many friends of John F. Donohue will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed manager of the Lowell station of the Gulf Refining Co., with offices on Hanner street. Young Mr. Donohue, after graduating

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GERMAN REPLY

Answer to U. S. Note Handed to Ambassador Gerard

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Germany's reply to the United States note of protest to the regulations proposed for a war zone in the waters around the British Isles has been handed to Ambassador Gerard and probably will be forwarded to Washington today.

"SUPREME WARNING"

GERMAN PAPERS PUBLISH ANOTHER WARNING TO NEUTRAL SHIPS TO AVOID WAR ZONE

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Under the headline "Supreme warning," says an Amsterdam despatch, the German papers publish a semi-official communication, once more warning all neutral ships to avoid the war zone established in the waters surrounding the British Isles.

Miss Ruth Glasgow is probably the youngest editor in the country. She is a junior at the University of Wisconsin and besides having a lot of studying to do she finds time to edit a women's page of The Daily Cardinal, assign reporters, read copy, write headlines, editorials and features and make up her page.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Paul Quinn of the J. L. Chaffin Co. is back at work after being confined to his home with a severe cold. Paul Sullivan of the Federal Shoe company, will make a very efficient janitor for the Burkes.

James Burns, of the A. G. Pollard Co., has been elected captain of the Princeton club bowling team.

According to reports, there are over 1500 employees on the U. S. Cartridge company's payroll.

John Monahan of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. is visiting relatives in Scituate, Pa.

Miss Vera McElroy of the A. G. Pollard Co. made quite an impression with her excellent soprano singing at the party held last Sunday evening.

Hugh Flinnery of the A. G. Pollard Co. and his brother Frank attended the charity ball in Nashua, N. H., Monday evening.

The Carpenters' union meets tonight in the union quarters in the Runnels building. President Antoni Bellefante will preside.

John V. Donoghue of The Sun will be an applicant for delegate to the 1915 International convention of types to be held at Los Angeles.

According to Assistant Superintendent Blossmer of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., nothing new has developed at the big plant of late.

Edward Quinn of the Whitall Mfg. Co. will speak at the Lowell Carpenters' interests in the coming year with the Centralville A. C.

Lawrence Mullin of the U. S. Cartridge Co. made a very capable toastmaster at the banquet held last Sunday.

James Kelley and Con Donovan of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. will take the coming examinations for elevator operators.

The members of the Street Railway Men's union still hold it in for the police department for the recent assault offered them.

William Lane, employed by Mullin & Co. plumbers, has become a regular member of the Woodbine basketball team.

Joe Shinkwin, a prominent electrician at the day state power house in Middlesex street, is all "wired" for a coming event.

Patrick Flannery of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, has been elected treasurer of the "Four of Clubs."

Thomas Mulligan, formerly employed at the U. S. Cartridge company, has accepted a position in one of the city departments.

The financial statement of the Massachusetts mills dated Dec. 31, 1914, shows total assets of \$3,315,339 against \$3,023,526 in 1913.

Dan McGowan of the Middlesex Co. is fast getting in trim for the basketball game to be played at the Y. M. C. C. cage on Washington's birthday.

While other carpet concerns have been standing still, the Lyon Carpet Co. of this city has been quietly forging ahead, and those working at the plant are steadily employed.

Smoke Inspector Riley informs us that there is little or no trouble being experienced with the mill agents in obtaining permits for the use of the plant in the smoke nuisance.

Miss Lillian Chaboux of this city and daughter of Superintendent Chaboux of the J. L. Chaffin Co. took part in the school concert and ball in Lawrence, Monday night.

Francis ("Doc") Garrity of the H. R. Barker Co. gave quite an interesting discourse at a local club Monday evening, taking for his subject, "Perseverance."

The employees of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, are beginning to feel more contented since the announcement was made that the big factory would remain in Lowell.

The W. J. Barry Shoe company, is running as steadily as any shoe plant in the city. This company was expected to be moving with an army shoe some time ago.

Once again, Organizer McMahon of the United Textile Workers informs us that the mills in this city are running much better than those of other textile centers.

Thomas Conley of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. has postponed his Nashua trip indefinitely. Tom takes the Nashua car as usual but gets off in Pawtucketville.

Miss Catherine Conley, who for the last four years has been an employee of the A. G. Pollard Co., has been promoted to the position of buyer of ribbons.

Edward Landers of the Federal Shoe Co. was awarded the elephant's chair at the meeting held last Monday night. The presentation was made by Mr. Williams, and Eddie responded gracefully.

The war order received by the Bay State Mills some time ago from the French government will be finished in a few days. It is understood that the employees will now be kept busy on a large fancy goods order.

Ed Quinn of the Whitall Manufacturing Co. and manager of the Lowell Five quints, will stack his team up against the Centralville A. C. Thursday for the first in a series of five games.

Frank Diegan, foreman of the packing department at the Merrimack Shoe Co., made a decided hit with his clever rendition of several of the latest classical selections at St. Patrick's school hall Sunday evening.

The chimney destroyers are doing good work in tearing down the old Massachusetts smokestack which is one of the highest in the city. Monday the "cap" was removed and the work will now be a lot easier.

John Hennessy, one of our most popular lecturers, will be in attendance at the coming banquet to be conducted by the "Four of Clubs." Jack has also promised to bring his appetite along with him.

The clerks at the Atlantic & Pacific line in Merrimack street are hard at work on another contest, and each is doing his level best to win the beautiful prize to be awarded to the clerk making the most sales for the present month.

President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council is working hard to make the proposed "labor forward movement" an even greater success than it was in other cities where it has been successfully launched.

The meeting held by the Loamhears union in the union quarters Monday evening was one of the most successful held for some time. The address of Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers was a decided feature.

A gathering of about 50 Centralville young men have banded together in a social way and have decided to call themselves the Centralville A. C. They are now working at the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, is a leading spirit in the new organization.

Charles Farrell, second hand of the cloth department at the Tremont & Suffolk mill, is doing all he can to arrange a series of basketball games.

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with the C. V. M. L. Charlie's team recently administered a severe cold defeat to the Ace boys at the Y. M. C. C. cage.

Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union held a large attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening in the union quarters in the Runnels building with President Benjamin B. Golden in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of interesting reports were read and accepted and a number of important communications from various locals were read and referred to the secretary for proper disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent standing, both financially and numerically.

Labor Forward Movement

The committee on the labor forward movement to be inaugurated in this city held a lengthy session in Trades and Labor hall, Middle street last evening, at which encouraging reports were received from President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer for the federation and others.

The committee discussed at length the financial arrangements and will make a report at the meeting of the Trades and Labor council to be held tomorrow evening.

The committee also recommended that one member from each delegation be appointed to act in conjunction with the committee already in existence to be known as the labor forward committee.

Organizer Frank H. McCarthy is taking great interest in the movement and is working hard to perfect arrangements with the different international unions. It is expected that he will be present at the meeting of the council tomorrow night, and at the meeting of the labor forward committee after the council adjourns.

IN POLICE COURT

Continued

The Agirdo society for several terms but was replaced in February by Stanislaw Savlenas by vote of the members. It is alleged by the prosecution that the defendant, while serving as treasurer without bonds, took the money belonging to the society. Witnesses for the government said that the first intimation the members had of the defendant's wrong doings came in November, 1914. At that time he was requested to take the money belonging to the society and place it in a bank and show the bank book to the officers. In February a similar request was made but when the defendant failed to comply with the wish of the officers a special meeting was called and a new treasurer elected. Defendant was present at the meeting. It is said, and when asked to turn over the \$174.75 to his successor, claimed that he had no money. The headquarters of the society are located at 22 Middle street.

The principal witness was the recording secretary, who testified as to the special meeting and the election of a new treasurer. He said that at frequent intervals the books of the treasurer were audited and Paszkowski always stated that the amount in the treasury corresponded with the figures on the book. Defendant said that at a meeting of the society held in February he read the report and should be \$174.75 in the treasury.

The other witnesses testified as to the condition of the books and that a new treasurer was elected at a special meeting in February.

The defense denied that any of the money was stolen and submitted numerous receipts, etc., to show that the money was properly expended. The case was continued till Feb. 26 for further investigation.

Assault and Battery

Among the comparatively small list of offenders brought before Judge Enright in the regular session of court was Peter Paris, who pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon a fellow workman, George Katsaros. Albert O. Hamel for the complainant and Daniel J. Donahue for the defendant.

The complainant was the first witness. He testified that he and the defendant are employed in the same department at the Door Mills. Last Tuesday, claimed the witness, the overseer assigned him to do some work and requested him to have Katsaros assist him. The witness said that when he first requested the defendant to help him he was flatly refused; the second time he was answered by being called some hard names and the third time he was struck three times. Complainant said that the blows were severe and he felt the effects of them for some time afterward.

Under cross examination he admitted that he picked up a stick in self-defense, but denied striking the defendant with it.

Fred Johnson, the overseer for whom the two men worked, said that he did not see the scuffle but saw blood on the face of both complainant and defendant afterward.

Paris denied using any unnecessary force in striking his fellow workman, but said that he had to show some defense he was tormented so much. He admitted having a knife in his hand at the time the trouble occurred.

The stories of the men were so conflicting that Judge Enright decided to continue the case until another witness could be summoned. It will be called for a further hearing tomorrow.

Two drunken offenders were arraigned and disposed of by short jail sentences.

STOP TOOTH DECAY

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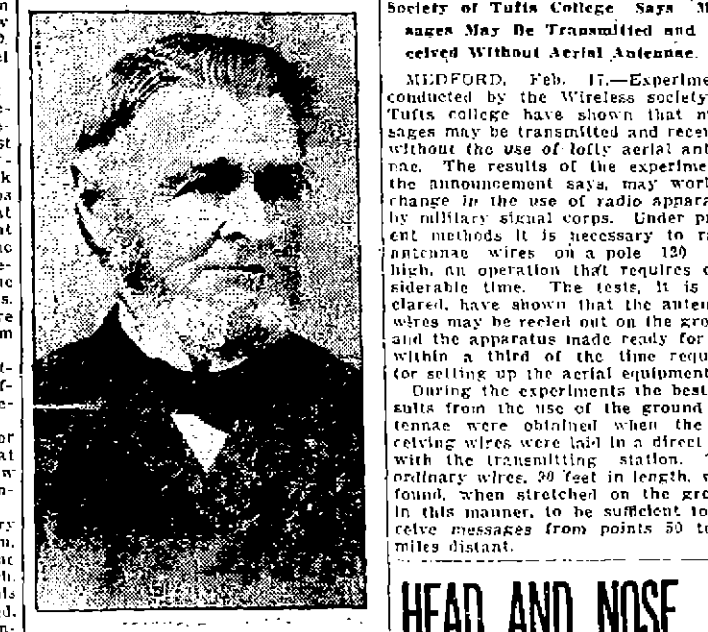


NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Billy Roche, New York state's premier referee, who perhaps has been the third man in the ring in more championship bouts where a decision was rendered than any other ring official now in the game, will most likely referee the Jack Johnson-Jesse Willard contest for the heavyweight championship of the world at Jauze, Mexico, March 6. Several others have been mentioned for this post, including Eugene Corri of England and Eddie Smith of Chicago, but private advices received from the scene of battle state there is little doubt but that Roche will officiate in this important encounter. Roche is the official referee at Madison Square Garden, New York, and works practically every evening in the week at various clubs throughout the state. He is a keen judge of a contest and holds a ruling hand at all times.

GRAND OLD MAN TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Nathaniel Peabody Observes 92nd Anniversary of His Birth

Mr. Nathaniel Peabody, of 241 Hildreth street, is observing today the 92nd anniversary of his birth. This grand old man bids fair to make the century run and his friends sincerely hope that the milestones in his life may extend beyond the century line. Standing as he does in the shadow of



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that mountain of years which few men reach, Mr. Peabody holds a clear eye to the front and looks the unusual vigor of his years. The spirit of the man is best expressed in his own words when a reporter asked him how he felt. "Young and cheery as a boy," came the reply, and the old man looked down at his interrogator with eyes that seemed to laugh at the years that had stooped his shoulders.

His birthday observance is a very quiet affair. "I am going to have a whole lot more of them," he said, "and there isn't any use of making a big fuss about it." The venerable gentleman received congratulations and best wishes from a host of friends and relatives and to those who called upon him his words of cheer proved an inspiration.

Mr. Peabody was born in Braintree and has always lived in the vicinity of Lowell, and in his present residence in Hildreth street for the past 15 years. He had no children, five of whom are living.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

A NEW RECORD

Carr's Team Made a Remarkable Total of 1590 Last Night

Last night's bowling results brought changes in many leagues, several matches being decided on local alleys after red hot contests. In the City League, Carr's team went a little ahead of its pace and made a new record for the league team total, the five men knocking down 1590 pins. The White Ways formerly held the record with a total of 1576. Two other good matches were held in the City League the White Ways defeating the Greentons and the Bowways winning over the Les Miserables quintet. Names were also played in the Barons Y. M. C. A. and other leagues.

The scores:

City League

CARR'S—Wynne, 327; O'Brien, 311; Lane, 297; Dwyer, 324; Kempton, 331; totals, 1590.

KITTEHINGS—McQuade, 252; J. Mahan, 240; Davis, 240; Perrin, 291; Nottel, 309; totals, 1513.

WHITE WAYS—Cole, 269; Martel, 321; Chabott, 322; Myrick, 265; Hall, 291; totals, 1488.

CHESNUTS—Jewett, 266; Conn, 276; Johnson, 289; LeBrun, 278; Kelley, 311; totals, 1420.

BOWLWAYS—Flinders, 293; Sullivan, 283; Brennan, 323; Mosher, 280; McKell, 273; totals, 1450.

LES MISERABLES—Mullen, 242; Williams, 278; Buckley, 286; Burns, 273; Martin, 288; totals, 1369.

Baron League

FIRST BAPTIST—Willis, 271; Turner, 303; Woodman, 310; Chapman, 302; Bowen, 272; totals, 1458.

CENTRALVILLE METE—Fox, 268; Callahan, 259; Thurston, 299; Killpatrick, 275; Sub, 258; totals, 1364.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—A. Pauly, 291; Denney, 269; L. Pauly, 290; White, 282; Nelson, 266; totals, 1428.

FIRST PRIM METE—Graham, 297; Harris, 269; O. Taylor, 246; G. Taylor, 270; Fielding, 308; totals, 1390.

Y. M. C. A. League

SANOSSETS—Willis, 281; Dow, 288; Houston, 276; Dooley, 262; Freeman, 253; totals, 1320.

WANNALANCITS—Peters, 263; Stokes, 291; Goodwin, 287; Silcox, 265; Wilson, 291; totals, 1427.

Mercantile League

J. L. CHALIFOUX—Verville, 281; Lanlot, 266; Church, 280; Soule, 251; Walker, 263; totals, 1351.

W. P. C. CO. HUNTER—Huntley, 211; Gordon, 272; W. Grant, 258; Lawrence, 268; Perault, 263; totals, 1355.

MACARTHY'S—Hebert, 287; C. Slipp, 297; Brown, 305; Keough, 277; Scanlon, 302; totals, 1486.

BOULGER SHOE CO.—Dewar, 267; Sully, 283; Ryan, 259; McDermott, 265; Preston, 304; totals, 1365.

Minor League

BRAYES—W. Chadwick, 274; Oull, 313; Ryan, 324; A. Chadwick, 272; Gordon, 279; totals, 1476.

CENTRAL FIVE—McMahon, 269; Boyd, 265; Curtis, 293; Diette, 263; Mullen, 301; totals, 1405.

U. S. BUNTING—Smith, 263; Burt, 291; Coleman, 270; Pantan, 295; Riley, 322; totals, 1450.

BUFFALOES—J. O'Loughlin, 268; Kirrane, 266; Clancy, 246; Curran, 255; Jere, O'Loughlin, 268; totals, 1323.

BAKER TO QUIT

Star Third Baseman of Athletics Decides to Retire, Says Mack

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—With the retirement from the game of J. Franklin Baker, the hard-hitting third sacker of the Athletics as announced last night by Manager Mack, only two members of the Athletics' famous \$100,000 infield remain on the team. Eddie Collins, star second baseman, will wear a Chicago uniform this season, leaving Jack Barry at shortstop and Studly McInnis at first base. Larry Lajole, who returns to the Mackmen after an absence of 12 years, will take Collins' place at the second sack, but so far as is known Mack has not decided upon anyone to fill the vacancy caused by Baker's retirement. Several youngsters, including Kopf and Crane were mentioned as likely candidates for the position.

In making the announcement that Baker would retire, Manager Mack said that the idea was not a new one for the slugger first baseman, and that he had experienced great difficulty in the past in getting him to continue in the game.

"For several years I have made annual visits to Baker's home," said Mack. "I sign him for the next season and last spring I proposed that he sign for three years. This he finally consented to do with the stipulation that he would be privileged to retire permanently after the season of 1914. Baker feels that he does not have to play ball for a living any longer and he has a great time of traveling around the country as ball players have to do."

"Baker has been a credit to baseball in every way and has the best wishes of the Athletic club and myself."

BASKETBALL GAME

Much interest is being shown in all parts of the city over the basketball game to be played in Associate hall tomorrow evening between the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. Both teams are preparing for the game with the expectation of a red hot contest as the rivalry between Jimmy Grant's quintet and the Lowell Five aggregation is at a high pitch.

PRIZE CREW REPORT ERRONEOUS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The report current last night and which received wide publicity to the effect that a prize crew had been placed on board the American steamer Wilhelmna at Falmouth proved today to be erroneous. The officer commanding the men in charge of the Wilhelmna said that the detachment was not a prize crew, but merely a guard.

THEATRE VOYONS

The show at this popular little theatre under the new manager continues to draw a large audience. The writer was talking to him this morning and he has something big for his patrons in the near future. So it would pay you to watch his announcements closely. Be sure and read his apology in another part of this paper.

HEAD AND NOSE STOPPED FROM A COLD? TRY THIS!

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in Few Hours

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty colds or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

UP TO MEN NOW

Suffragists Win Six Year Battle in the House by Vote of 196 to 33

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—In the midst of an unusual demonstration of enthusiasm of some hundreds of women, who had crowded into the galleries, the woman suffrage amendment was agreed to in the house of representatives yesterday, by a vote of 196 to 33. It has already passed the senate and this being the second year the general court has agreed to it, will go on the ballot and be voted on next November.

Although the outcome was a foregone conclusion, the business did not dampen the ardor of the advocates of the cause, and long before the vote was taken the galleries were filled to overflowing with feminine devotees while others crowded the corridors of the state house.

When the decision of the legislators was announced finally after an hour of debate, the exultant supporters of the measure showered the members of the house with a yellow snow of blossoms in which long, thin streamers predominated. Speaker Corbridge presided for order but the throwing of confetti continued spasmodically for several minutes.

This celebration of victory was characterized by Mrs. Teresa A. Crowley as "a perfectly excusable expression of joy and appreciation to which no one would take exception." Afterward the same spirit showed itself at a meeting of the legislative forces on the steps of the state house, where a number of the leaders made brief addresses.

Little over an hour was devoted to the debate, the two sides breaking evenly.

HELD VALENTINE PARTY

DR. DREW HOSTESS AT DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR IN AID OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

A very novel and entirely delightful Valentine party was held last evening at the home of Dr. Francis H. Drew, 15 Tyler park, which was thrown open for the occasion in the interest of the First Universalist church, under the auspices of the United Workers of the church. The chief feature of the occasion was a most interesting lecture by Mrs. John Lemley, formerly Emma Kimball of this city, who spoke of personal experiences in "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Mrs. Lemley has traveled round the world, exploring out of the way corners with her husband, and her talk last evening was a literary treat. There was a large and distinguished audience which showed every indication of the enjoyment throughout the evening.

The house had been charmingly decorated for the occasion with laurel and other greenery, relieved by little hearts and many touches of brilliant scarlet. The parlors, reception hall and dining room were given a Valentine atmosphere, with candle lighting effects shaded in red, and other seasonal decorations. The billiard room had been set apart for the men, some of whom played after the lecture proper.

When the audience returned in spirit from the Land of the Midnight Sun an impromptu reception was held, in which Mrs. Lemley, assisted by Dr. Drew met her friends and received their congratulations. Dainty refreshments were then served. Mrs. William S. Lane and Mrs. Tuttle were assisted by Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Miller. Miss Helen Savage and Mrs. Jack Donnelly ushered, assisted by several young women of the church.

At intervals during the evening a charming music was held. Mr. Hiler of the Wardell company gave selections and songs were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mr. Harry Steadham, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Hamilton Taylor. Miss Kathleen Smith played a piano solo. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Dr. Kusman, Dr. Caleb E. Fisher was present and complimented Dr. Drew on the success of the charming Valentine evening.

AT THE LOWELL JAIL

MEN INDICTED FOR MURDER OF CHARLES GINGRAS BROUGHT HERE FROM CAMBRIDGE

Andrew Barris and Peter Sanuta, indicted for the murder of Charles Gingras, a member of the American Hide & Leather company, on October 2 last, are now at the Lowell jail, both having been transferred from East Cambridge at the request of counsel. Following the indictments the men were remanded to the East Cambridge jail. However, in order to accommodate the lawyers and relatives, the defendants will be held at the Lowell jail until the date of their trial.

ACTON

Among the new corporations organized this month in Massachusetts and duly listed at the state house was the South Acton Woolen Co. of South Acton. This concern has been running in the south village for several years and is now doing a prosperous business despite hard times. The leading incorporators are Fred and William Rawlins and Frank C. Smith, Jr. The concern is capitalized at \$70,000.

William Livermore, who was charged with weighing hay on scales that had been condemned by state inspectors some time ago, was fined \$5 in the district court in Concord Monday. The hay was sold by James B. Tuttle to Otto H. Forbush and M. Livermore was the transporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell are receiving congratulations on the birth of another daughter.

Miss Una Holden who has been away for some time at Norway, Me., writes that her health is improving and that she is getting home rapidly.

LANSING IS A BUSY MAN

PITCH IN COURT

COUNSELOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT HOLDS IMPORTANT POSITION DURING WAR



ROBERT LANSING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, holds an important position just at the present moment. He is called to advise the administration on the legal aspect of situations arising with England and Germany in connection with contraband and shipping. Complex and delicate questions of international law are placed before him for solution, and his advice is of great value in dealing with these matters.

The notes to Germany protesting against the barge to American ships in the new naval war zone around England was partly the work of Counselor Lansing.

ENGLAND WON'T ACCEPT

OFFICIALS HEAR THAT PROPOSAL OF GERMANY WILL BE TURNED DOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Officials here today had unofficial advice from London indicating there was little likelihood there that Great Britain would accept Germany's proposal to withdraw her threat of a submarine blockade against England if the latter would prevent the free movement of foodstuffs to the civil population of Germany. Germany's proposal was laid before the British foreign office yesterday by Ambassador Page at London.

But a few hours before Germany's sea war zone proclamation is to go into effect, in the meantime administration officials await the formal replies of Great Britain and Germany to the recent American note regarding the use of neutral flags, the submarine campaign on merchant vessels and the shipment of foodstuffs to Germany.

While high officials admit the gravity of the diplomatic situation they were still hopeful today that an understanding on the question of foodstuffs would be reached whereby the necessity which Germany declares will result for making war on the enemy merchant ships may be avoided.

HELD IN \$10,000 BONDS

GIUSEPPE GASPARRI ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL POLICE CHIEF

ABINGTON, Feb. 17.—Giuseppe Gasparro was held in \$10,000 bonds today for a hearing at Hingham on Feb. 23 on a charge of assault with intent to kill Chief of Police W. J. James last Sunday night. Gasparro, who was the third suspect arrested since James was shot, was taken to Boston after arraignment for identification by James, who is in a hospital in that city.

HOTEL LICENSE CANCELED

Waverly Hotel License Surrendered—License Commission Grants Minor Licenses

The Inholder's license held by the Waverly Hotel Co., M. V. Carney, treasurer, was surrendered and canceled by the license commission at its regular meeting last evening.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler, Norbert Laferriere, 215 Allen street, and Frank H. Daniels, 68 Gorham street. Junk collector, Louis Swartz, 21 Dale street, and Bernard Fish, 20 Haly street. Hawker and peddler, William Bolso-neault, 78 Parker avenue. Express, Charles F. Ineson, 421 Central street. Billiard and pool, Michael J. Kelley, 400 Merrimack street (two extra tables). Auctioneer, Charles F. Hayes, 10 Great street.

Patrolman John McCarthy appeared before the board in reference to the transfer of a coffee house license at 375 Central street from Hassam All to Omer Oshar. The patrolman told the board that the store had been kept open all night on several occasions and that card games were played. Asked whether or not the visitors were gambling, the officer said that he did not know. The matter was laid on the table.

The applications of Henry Wilson for a junk collector's license and Emur Essak for a common victualler's license were placed upon the table.

The common victualler license of Vasilios Gekas, at 337 Market street was canceled and that of Louis Courrembis at 480 Market street, was canceled and referred to George Shalmeas.

THE SHERWOOD CLUB

The Sherwood club initiated several new members at a regular meeting held last evening. Previous to the meeting the candidates were obliged to parade the streets attired in costumes of clowns, etc., and provided considerable fun for bystanders.

PITCH IN COURT

Miss Ryan Shows How to Play the Game With Marked Cards

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Arguments in the now famous Ryan-Mansfield \$50,000 breach of promise trial will be heard today, after which Judge Fessenden will give the charge to the jury, and a verdict is looked for probably tomorrow. The arguments will probably take all day today.

For seven weeks testimony has been going in for both sides, until there are now more than a dozen thick volumes of evidence, all typewritten, making quite a library. Few breach of promise trials, or in fact any trials, have ever attracted more public attention in Suffolk county.

Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan, the plaintiff, was on the witness stand again yesterday, and further illustrated to the jury how roulette was played with the little "bouncer" and also how the marked cards were utilized at Ferncroft while she was there.

She was cross-examined at length by M. L. Sullivan, attorney for the defendant, Harry K. Mansfield, proprietor of Ferncroft. In doing so Mr. Sullivan had Miss Ryan play a game of roulette with an imaginary wheel. While he tried his luck at the wheel, placing his chips (he used silver quarters instead) on the red, black or green numbers, she spun the wheel and showed how she put in the little piece of wire called the "bouncer" to prevent the player winning anything.

Attorney Sullivan in his cross-examination requested Miss Ryan to sit on the stenographers' table just in front of the witness box. He told her she was to be the operator and to let the "spinning" while he was to be the "player."

Simple When You Know How

When asked where she put the tiny "bouncer," or piece of wire, which caused the roulette marble to bounce out of a hole when the operator wanted to, Miss Ryan said: "It is very simple when you know how."

Miss Ryan, with Mr. Sullivan, then demonstrated how to play pitch with marked cards.

BRIG. GEN. GOODALE DEAD

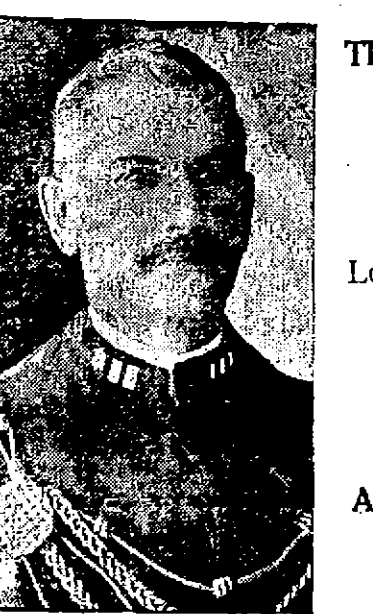
WAKEFIELD, Feb. 17.—Brig. Gen. Goodale, U. S. A., retired, died here today, from a complication of diseases, aged 73 years. He served with a volunteer regiment in the Civil war and entered the regular army in 1885. He was retired in 1903 after an extended service in the Philippines and on the Pacific coast. He is survived by a widow and one son, Capt. George S. Goodale of the 23rd Infantry.

WOOL SALES RESUMED

MELROSGRVE, Feb. 17.—Wool sales have been resumed with an improved demand. The prices are the highest since the outbreak of the war. Americans are buying more freely than before the re-imposition of the embargo on exports.

The Sins Christ hates most: Do you know what they are? Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

F. A. V. BRIGADE CONVENTION CLOSED



ALB. BERGERON

The biennial convention of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States, which opened in this city Sunday morning, was brought to a close late yesterday afternoon after the delegates from various parts of New England had transacted considerable business concerning the organization. At the close of the congress the delegates voted the affair the best and most successful in the history of the brigade and votes of thanks were extended the committee in charge, the Obate Fathers, the clergymen who attended the sessions, and the Lowell press, especially the members of The Lowell Sun and Courier-Citizen reporter staffs, who were in attendance at all sessions.

A feature of yesterday afternoon's session was the election of the civil and military officers of the brigade and Lowell shared well in the honors. The result of the civil election was as follows:

William H. Wellen, Mariboro, honorary president; Rodolphe Boucher, Manchester, N. H., president; J. Joseph Rioux, Fall River, vice president; Andre A. Cote, Fitchburg, secretary; Albert E. Bergeron, Lowell, treasurer; Adolphe Leclerc, Fall River, adjutant; Leon Michel, Plattsburg, N. Y., sentinel; Horace Desilets, Lowell, master of ceremonies.

The military officers chosen were as follows: Rodolphe Boucher, Manchester, N. H., commander-in-chief; Ubald Hebert, Manchester, N. H., brigadier general; Joseph L. Lamoureux, Lowell, inspector general; Horace Desilets, Lowell, inspector general; Samuel A. Henshaw, Lowell, quartermaster; Dr. A. St. George, Fall River, surgeon major; Adolphe Dube, Lowell, ordnance officer.

Inasmuch as most of the delegates wished to leave the city before the evening the installation took place in the latter part of the afternoon and was of a brief nature.

Held General Encampment

It was voted to hold the general encampment of the brigade in 1913, the date and place to be determined upon by the military council. The next congress will be held at Mariboro in 1917, while regimental demonstrations will be held this year, the dates and places to be chosen by the colonels of each regiment.

Important changes in the constitution and by-laws of the brigade were submitted. The changes were proposed by the military committee which is composed of Col. Ubald Hebert, Manchester, chairman; Col. Albert Bergeron, Lowell, and Col. Alphonse Levesque of Fall River, this committee having been appointed at the last congress, which was held at Manchester, N. H., in 1913.

The changing of the name of the organization from French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States to "French-American Volunteers of the United States," was proposed. This was the cause of considerable discussion in the course of which it was brought out that the brigade would have to change its name or drop the general military staff. It was unanimously voted not to change the name of the organization, but the general military staff will be abolished.

New Year Holiday

A committee of three was appointed to attend the hearing on Representative Levesque's bill making New Year's a legal holiday, which was held at the state house at 10 o'clock this morning.

HEROINE OF THE HOUR

VIENNA SOCIETY BUD FIRED WITH DESIRE TO FIGHT SERVED IN ARMY DISGUISED AS MAN



MARIE WEISSMAN

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Miss Marie Weissman's secret is out. She has been discovered. She's now the heroine of the hour here. The popular society bud, fired with the desire to fight for her country, disguised herself as a man and for two months served as a one-year volunteer. Then she was found out and given a commission. She is now serving in Red Cross work.

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ABRAHAM ALBERT GETS MEDAL

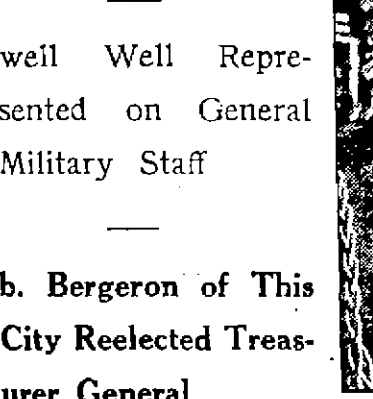
ABRAHAM ALBERT, of 447 Broadway, was presented a medal on Sunday last for bringing in the greatest number of new members to I. O. O. F. lodge 481. This is second medal that Mr. Albert has won in two years. The last medal was presented him by Jesse V. Crook, proprietor of Odd Fellows building in Middlesex street, and the first was presented him by the lodge. Abraham is a great solicitor.

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THE CONGRESS WAS PRONOUNCED THE BEST EVER

Lowell Well Represented on General Military Staff

Alb. Bergeron of This City Re-elected Treasurer General



HORACE DESILETS

This committee was instructed to represent the brigade and endorse the bill.

The sum of \$25 was voted toward a fund being raised in Quebec to be used in an appeal to the English high court against a law prohibiting the French language in the Canadian schools.

Before the dissolution of the congress the presiding officer, L. Joseph Rioux of Fall River extended his thanks to the delegates for confidence and honor bestowed upon him as president of the congress and he called upon Rev. Constant Doyon, O. P. of St. Hyacinthe, Que., for a few words.

The missionary spoke eloquently on the deliberations of the congress and reviewed the work of the brigade since its founding. He spoke of his love for the "soldiers," and assured them of his return from the European war where he expects to go in a short time as chaplain of the 22d Royal regiment of Canada, he will attend the Mariboro congress of the organization. Other remarks were also made by Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I., and Rev. H. J. Brodeur of Fall River. The congress adjourned shortly after 5 o'clock after all the delegates had pronounced it the best in the history of the brigade.

Convention Notes

The Lowell congress was pronounced by all the delegates the best in the history of the organization.

The members of Garde Sacre-Coeur of this city were proud over the election of one of them to the position of quarter-master general.

Henri Barry, the genial custodian of the C. M. A. C. was the man of the hour during the convention, and he has proved to be the right man in the right place.

Romulus Blais, a former resident of

CASE A MYSTERY

Man Found Dead in the Midst of \$10,000 Worth of Jewelry

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Lying in the midst of \$10,000 worth of jewelry scattered all about the floor, Edward P. O'Neill, 68, wealthy proprietor of Franklin Loan company at 571 Main street, was found dead in his office last night with a deep cut on his head.

The police will not say whether they believe the man's death due to foul play or to an accident, but the condition of the room seems to indicate that he was assaulted and killed after a hard struggle with his assailant. As he lived and worked alone in the office and has no relatives in this city, it cannot be determined whether the assailant, if there was one, robbed his victim. The safe door was wide open.

O'Neill was last seen alive by Henry A. Kingman, a barber, whose shop is near the loan company's office on the second floor of the building. At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he then seemed to be in his usual health and spirits. At about 6 o'clock Kingman and P. J. McCarthy, the barber who works with him, heard an unusual noise in the O'Neill office, but as they were busy with customers did not investigate, and thought no more about it.

The two barbers closed their shop at 8 o'clock and went to O'Neill's office for a chat, as was their custom. Although there was a light in the office, they found the door locked and when they knocked and called received no answer. They notified the police and Patrolmen Fred L. Tupper and John M. Wright climbed into the front window of the office by means of a ladder. They found the body lying face down on the floor, with a deep gash in the scalp.

Associate Medical Examiner Ernest I. Hunt ordered the body removed to the City Hospital morgue, where an autopsy will be performed today. The police officers guarded the office to see that nothing should be disturbed until somebody who knows about O'Neill's accounts or is related to him can look over the property to determine if there was a robbery.

O'Neill had two sisters, Mary and Nellie, in Bristol, Vt. They were notified, as was Jasper T. Page, also of Bristol, Vt. O'Neill's lawyer, The dead man was formerly prominent as a racing man, and was reputed to be wealthy.

We wish in this way to extend our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and many thoughtful friends, for their expressions of sympathy, spiritual and local tributes offered in our recent bereavement. In the list of those to send floral and spiritual offerings the following names were omitted: Mrs. Thomas Vaughan and family, Mrs. P. Craig and Mrs. Chas. Bombardier. (Signed) O'Dwyer Family.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY

FULL TEXT OF DOCUMENT CONTAINING 7000 WORDS WILL BE PUBLISHED TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's reply to the American note protesting interference with Guilest States commerce was being prepared at the state department today for publication. The full text of the document containing approximately 7000 words will be given out simultaneously here and in London tonight for publication in tomorrow morning's papers.

The British note in addition to giving statistics on neutral commerce and making a general denial of any unwarranted interference with legitimate shipments points out that the recent government decree taking over the flour and grain supply in Germany required added precautions on the part of the allies that conditional contraband might not be permitted to reach the armed forces of the enemy. It also constitutes a further statement of the British government on the legal questions involved.

Samples of Tapestry for pillows or chair seats 49c at Adams & Co's.

this city came all the way from Winooski, Vt., to attend the convention.

Rev. Constant Doyon, O. P. of St. Hyacinthe, Que., chaplain of the 22d Royal regiment stationed at St. Jean, Que., where it is awaiting orders to sail to Europe, promised the delegates he would return from the war to meet them again at the Mariboro congress in 1917.

Smoking was prohibited during the sessions of the congress and this rule was strictly observed.

Lowell is well represented on the 1915 military staff of the organization.

The delegates visited St. Jean Baptiste church on Tuesday afternoon and were elated with the beauties of the temple.

Gov. David I. Walsh, a close friend of A. E. Cote of Fitchburg, secretary general of the brigade, was a much welcomed visitor Monday afternoon.

Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I., Rev. H. J. Brodeur and Rev. C. Doyon, O. P., did not miss one of the sessions, and their presence was greatly appreciated.

J. R. Lariviere of Winchendon made sure he was "in order" before he spoke.

The master of ceremonies was kept busy visiting the ante-room in search of smokers, and many were troubled by his visits.

Horace Desilets of Garde Sacre-Coeur of this city will change his captaulns from captain to inspector general.

Lowell will probably make a bid for the encampment of the brigade which will be held next year.

A special vote of thanks was extended The Sun for being represented at all the sessions of the congress.

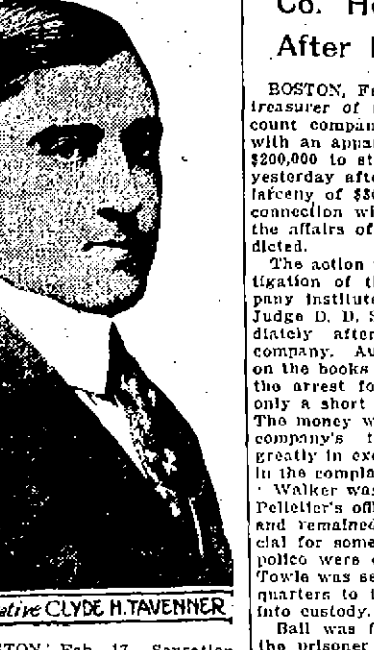
Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I. of this city may be the next chaplain general of the brigade.

The entire well appointed quarters of the C. M. A. C. were thrown wide open to the delegates, who were cordially received by Custodian Barry.

Col. Albert E. Bergeron and the convention committee were warmly congratulated for the success of the eighth congress.

SOAKS THE UNITED STATES

CONG. TAYNNER MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST ALLEGED "WAR TRAFFIC TRUST"



Representative CLYDE H. TAWMNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Sensational charges against an alleged "war traffic trust," composed of American and foreign armor, munition and gun manufacturers, of mulcting the United States and European countries of vast sums of money through connivance with army and navy officers and members of legislative bodies, were made by Congressman Clyde H. Tawmner of Illinois in the house. "I mean to say," he declared, "that those army and navy officers who do the purchasing of war munitions and who are paid a salary by the people and are trusted by the people to see that the government receives a dollar's worth of material for every dollar expended, have conspired a ring of munition manufacturers to charge Uncle Sam outrageously for armor, guns, powder and munitions in general. For instance, the war department in 1913 purchased 7000 4.7-inch shrapnel shells from the ammunition ring, paying \$25.25 each therefor. At the same time precisely the same shrapnel was being manufactured in the government owned Frankford arsenal for \$15.45. This instance is not the exception; it is the rule. The army and navy officers in 20 years have purchased \$175,000,000 worth of armor, armament and munitions from four firms which have a monopoly in this country in the manufacture of such supplies and have paid this grasping war trust from 20 to 60 per cent more than the same articles could have been manufactured for in government plants."

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\$30,000 LARCENY

Treasurer of Discount Co. Held on Charge After Investigation

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Chas. E. Walker, treasurer of the National Discount company, which failed recently with an apparent loss of more than \$200,000 to stockholders, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with the larceny of \$30,000. Other arrests in connection with the management of the affairs of the concern are predicted.

The action is the result of an investigation of the finances of the company instituted by A. I. Bicknell and Judge D. D. Sullivan, receivers, immediately after taking charge of the company. Auditors were put to work on the books and it is understood that the arrest follows an examination of only a short period, beginning Feb. 1. The money which is missing from the company's treasury is said to be greatly in excess of the amount named in the complaint.

Walker was summoned to Dist. Atty. Pelletier's office early in the afternoon and remained detained with that official for some time. A little later the police were called in and Detective Towle was sent over from police headquarters to take the former treasurer into custody.

Ball was fixed in \$10,000 and when the prisoner failed to produce bondsmen he was taken to the city prison.

Trouble Several Years Old

Although no definite statement of the losses of the company has been made, Receiver Bicknell said his belief that there has been misappropriation for several years. The liquidation of the company, in 1905, approximately \$200,000 in shares of its stock has been sold to the public. Much of it was bought at a premium on account of the promise of dividends of 24 per cent. It is alleged, so that the actual amount received amounted probably to \$250,000.

Walker was treasurer of the Union Commercial Paper company, organized in 1910. About \$30,000 of the stock of the concern has been sold, it is alleged. He was also treasurer of the National Security and Investment company, which failed in 1912. In 1912 he sold to have sold \$35,000 of stock. The financial status of the St. George Bay Fur company, of which he was treasurer, is not clearly known.

AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

JOHN J. SULLIVAN OF SUN BUILDING SAYS BUSINESS FACES BRIGIT FUTURE

"It is the business opinion of Chicago, Milwaukee and the other great cities of the middle west," said John J. Sullivan, Lowell's leading tailor, today, "that the worst is past and that the country is on the eve of a great business revival. Conditions out there may have been far worse than in this section, but the prosperity boom is in the air and the chambers of commerce, civic bodies and business leaders are agitating a more confident outlook."

Mr. Sullivan has just returned from Chicago, where he attended the convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, exhibiting the greatest variety of suits at the great fashion show. Over one thousand and leading tailors from all parts of the country attended and over 900 garments were exhibited, but Mr. Sullivan had the distinction of having his exhibits stamped with the seal "Approved Correct in Style and Workmanship." The greater number of suits by the committee on exhibits. One of the features of the convention was a great summer garden party held in the LaSalle hotel which the tailors attended in appropriate dress. Before the garden party, a parade was held on Michigan avenue in which the visiting tailors wore silks, white flannels, white oxforas and straw hats. Of the parade, Mr. Sullivan said: "The streets were so coated with ice that we literally glided, and the slight was so novel at this season that over 20,000 people turned out and cheered as we paraded. The parade men were on top, and undoubtedly the pictures will soon be shown at some local theatre."

A large newspaper cut which Mr. Sullivan has as a memento of the parade shows him in the front row with a smile sunny enough to melt the ice.

In giving his impressions of the west, Mr. Sullivan said: "After the convention I visited Milwaukee where I have many customers. It is certainly a great city with many industries, of which brewing comes sixth. Here and in Chicago I spoke with many members of the chamber of commerce and they feel, without exception, that the business dawn is breaking. Though for months past there have been far more than here, and unemployment has offered serious problems to the authorities. All through the middle west there is a breezy spirit of great enterprise. No the leather business and the coal business are booming in Milwaukee and Chicago shows signs of activity on every hand. I do not think their tailors compare with those of this section and prices certainly do not compare, as tailored suits there are far more costly than in this city. I had not gone there for the fashion arrangement so prices were set in advance, and to my regret many of the exhibits were tagged \$30 more than I charge."

One of the questions agitated at the convention was whether the war would affect the styles in men's clothing. It was voted that military effects should be avoided, and the styles for the coming year of 1915 decided. There will be no radical departure from the effects of the last few years.

SARAH BERNHARDT CHEERFUL

BORDEAUX, Feb. 17.—Sarah Bernhardt, who is in a hospital here awaiting the amputation of her leg, neglected by an injury to the knee, contracted in her condition, she is cheerful. Her condition has won the admiration of all her friends. In answer to one of hundreds of inquiries regarding her condition, she telegraphed that her leg would be amputated next Monday and after that she should be quite happy.

Richard Brabcock Walsh and Harold A. Varman have removed their law offices to 410-412 Sun building.

GERMAN BLOCKADE AT MIDNIGHT

SOCIETY TREASURER IN POLICE COURT

Peter Paszkaniski Charged With Larceny of Benefit Society Funds—Other Cases.

A special session of police court was held before Associate Justice Fisher this forenoon for the trial of the case of Peter Paszkaniski, charged with the larceny of \$171.75 from the D. L. K. Agria Benefit society, which is composed of members of the Lithuanian church of this city. The case went to trial under a plea of not guilty. Hon. James E. O'Donnell appearing for the complainant and Edward P. Tierney for the defendant.

The complaint was signed by Roman Stanulonis, president of the society. Eight witnesses were sworn for the prosecution.

Paszkaniski served as treasurer of the society.

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THE B. & M. BILL RAIDERS ROUTED

Legislative Committee on Railroads Reopens Hearings on Measure

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The legislative committee on railroads reopened today the hearings on federal trustees bill for the re-organization of the Boston & Maine railroad in order that George W. Anderson, former public service commissioner, and G. L. Mayberry, counsel for the trustees, might be heard.

Mr. Anderson endorsed the bill with the exception of the section which places the Hampden railroad on the same footing as the leased lines. He declared that the building of the Hampden railroad "reeked" with fraud and the road never should be considered in the same light as other Boston & Maine property built by New England investors.

"The best thing to be done with the Hampden railroad," said Mr. Anderson, "is to build a fence across it at each end."

Mr. Mayberry closed the hearing with an extended argument in support of the bill.

It is expected that the committee will report on the measure soon.

CAUD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to our kind relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation, beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. We assure all that every kindness shown was appreciated and will be ever remembered.

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RUSSIANS SURROUNDED BY AUSTRIAN TROOPS

England Cheered by Air Raid—Germans Captured 50,000 Russians—Germans Sink British Ship—England Plans to Starve Germans

LONDON, Feb. 17.—At the stroke of midnight the waters surrounding the coasts of the United Kingdom will become, so far as lies within the power of Germany to make them a war zone which all vessels, neutral or otherwise, will penetrate at their peril.

Some of the services across the channel probably will be curtailed but a majority of the neutral shipping lines will accept the risk and continue their sailings. The ramps and nationality of the vessels and the flags of their nations will be painted on their sides in the hope that German submarines will not sink them by mistake.

Great Invasion of Russia

It is believed that a recurrence of the western theatre depends largely on the outcome of the present eastern situation. Opinion is divided whether the Germans are planning a great invasion of Russia or whether their chief desire is simply to free Austrian territory of hostile forces and make secure their lines in Northern Poland.

Heavy Fighting in West

Heavy fighting is now under way in France and Belgium. The German war office asserts attacks undertaken by the British and French at many places were repulsed. It is stated also that an advance was made in the Argonne but the announcement of the French war office says that the German onslaught in this region was driven back.

To Starve the Germans

England's announcement of the details of her proposed retaliatory policy by which she plans to shut off the German food supply from the outside is expected, momentarily and apparently there will be the slightest prospect that this country will accept the German proposal to call off the blockade of England will relax naval pressure on shipping.

It is not expected there will be any immediate and widespread activity by the German submarines but the developments regarding neutral ships should bring to a head one of the most interesting situations of the war.

England Cheered by Air Raid

England was noticeably cheered by the second big air raid of the German bases on the Belgian coast but as was the case at the time of the previous raid, the official report does not indicate the extent of the damage inflicted upon the enemy.

50,000 Russians Captured

Berlin is again celebrating the success of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as further details of the East Prussia operations are received. It is officially claimed in Berlin that 50,000 Russian prisoners were taken while all despatches agree that the Russians are still being pressed further eastward, fighting rear guard actions in an endeavor to prevent the Germans from surrounding their wings.

Austrians Advancing

In the Carpathians the fighting is yet to reach a decision. The western end and the centre of the Russian line is holding, notwithstanding repeated and violent attacks, but in Bukovina the

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GRANTED EXTENSION OF THREE WEEKS TO FILE APPEALS FROM VERDICT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—An announcement was made today that the federal district court had granted an extension of three weeks or until March 18 in the time allowed Edward P. Metcalf and Henry D. Kay to file appeals from the verdicts in the Atlantic National bank case.

Metcalf, former president of the bank, was convicted on ten counts of misapplying funds of the institution. De Kay, a New York broker, was found guilty on nine counts of aiding and abetting Metcalf.

RELEASED BY THE BROWNS

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 17.—James Ritter and William Hollander, held on of the St. Louis American league team, were signed today by the Wichita Western league team.

A very successful sale was held yesterday by the present pupils of Notre Dame Academy for the benefit of the Belgians.

TELLS WHY TURKEY ENTERED THE WAR

Not Impelled by Any Other Influences Save Those of Empire, Says Talaat Bey

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—Turkish cabinet. Two weeks ago, in addition to these offices, he was also minister of war, which gave him four most important portfolios in the administration. He is a young Turk and is undoubtedly the most important man in Turkey at the present time. His advice is heeded everywhere and

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MILL CHIMNEY RAZED SETBACK ON SHIP BILL

A THING OF BRICKS AND BEAUTY LAID LOW BY THE MARCH OF PROGRESS

Watch the removal, brick by brick, of the big chimney in the yard of the Massachusetts mills in Bridge street and take note of the fact that the most beautiful symmetrical chimney in Lowell is disappearing from view. The rearrangement of the power plant of the Massachusetts mills, which was perfected some time ago, put two chimneys out of commission, the one that is being razed at the present time and the Prescott chimney which was removed last year. The new chimney erected at the time of the rearrangement of the power plant was made to do the work of both chimneys. The new chimney is the highest in Lowell, but it lacks the graceful lines of the chimney which is being demolished at the present time for this as far as beauty of design is concerned was in a class by itself.

So pleasing to the eye, indeed, was this chimney that the company thought seriously of allowing it to remain that the chimney family might be represented by one chimney in the world of bricks and mortar.

But the hand of the practical and unemotional economist has fallen on the graceful chimney as will be noted by the destruction of its beautifully rounded top. Soon the collar around the top will be reached and then the model pile will have been stripped of its "crowning glory."

Its graceful lines extend from base to summit but its stately grandeur will soon be a thing of the past, marking the end of an era in the destruction of the beautiful.

The foundation to the chimney in question was laid by F. L. Kittredge in 1895 and the chimney proper was erected under the supervision of former agent William S. Southworth which probably accounts for its graceful lines. Mr. Southworth had an eye for the beautiful. The chimney was begun in February and completed in September of the same year, though considerable delay was experienced because of high water which interfered very materially with the putting in of the foundation.

SHIP MANAGER TESTIFIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Baker, a Baltimore steamship manager, told the committee inquiring into the alleged influence for the administration ship bill today that 80 per cent of the German owned liners laid up in American ports were waiting for the service of the bill contemplated and that in all his conversations with Secretary McAdoo the possibility of the purchase of those ships never was discussed. Mr. Baker added he was satisfied McAdoo acquiesced in that view.

Mr. Baker was the only witness heard today, although it was expected that W. C. Sickel of the Hamburg-American line in New York would be summoned and that J. P. Meyer and Dr. Bunz, other directors, also, might testify.

Describing his connection with the shipping bill, Mr. Baker said he had called a conference of business men soon after the outbreak of the war. He said he conferred with Mr. McAdoo on the shipping bill and ocean freight rates and discussed the availability of ships included in a list submitted by a Boston ship agent which included none of those owned by the large German lines.

When efforts were being made to get Americans out of the war zone, Mr. Baker said he asked Mr. Sickel of the Hamburg-American line to advise Mr. McAdoo. Mr. Sickel refused, he said, until assured that no proposition to buy steamers of that line was contemplated. Mr. Sickel said he had orders to entertain such proposal.

NO FED LEAGUE HERE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, who passed through Baltimore tonight on his way to Pinehurst, N. C., announced that the proposition to place a minor league in New England had been temporarily abandoned. He explained that he had received a report from his league's New England representative just as he was leaving New York and that on the way to Baltimore he had considered it.

FEDS TO OPEN EARLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Before leaving for Pinehurst, N. C., to join President R. B. Ward of the Brooklyn Federals, President Gilmore of the Federal league announced that his league would try to get an early advantage over the National and American leagues this year by opening the Federal league season several days before the other major league openings.

FOR WOMEN ONLY

The first meeting in connection with the suffrage in the interest of women was held in the assembly hall of the local high school this afternoon. The meeting was for "women only" and there was a large representation of the fair sex present.

The principal speaker this afternoon was Miss Rose Livingston, who gave an interesting lecture on "The woman in the same ball for men and women."

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Danish steamship Oscar II taken into Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands last Sunday was released on Monday and presumably proceeded to Copenhagen, according to despatches received today from London. Despatches from Copenhagen stated that anxiety had been felt there as to the vessel's safety.

MANY TOWNS IN FRUILLI REGION OF ITALY ALPS BURIED UNDER SNOW

ROME, Feb. 17.—Many villages in the Friuli region of the Italian Alps have disappeared from sight under a snowfall of almost unprecedented extent for that locality. All of the mountain roads are impassable. On the high plateau of Fuzazze, on the Austrian border, the snow is more than seven feet in depth. The blocking of the road from Schio into the famous Dolomites district has isolated a number of towns much frequented by tourists during the summer months. Alpine troops are being employed to open the roads and render assistance to the villages cut off.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

Heirs of Alphonse Bibault Dispose of Tenement House Property in Aiken and Ford Streets

A large real estate transaction took place this week when the property of the heirs of the late Alphonse Bibault in Aiken and Ford streets was disposed of at private sale.

The property includes three large tenement houses, one in Aiken street and another at the corner of Ford and Aiken and the third in Ford street. The buildings contain 27 tenements and the valuation of the entire property is \$21,000.

The buildings were left to Mrs. Alphonse Bibault by her husband at his death and shortly afterward Mrs. Bibault disposed of two-thirds of the property to her children. Yesterday the entire property was sold to John B. Morin, Gedeon Rochette and Dr. L. V. Rochette, the owners of the large brick building at the corner of Moody and Aiken streets, which was also purchased from the Bibault heirs. It was stated this afternoon that the Aiken and Ford streets property was purchased for the sum of \$27,000.

METCALF AND DE KAY

MANY TOWNS DISAPPEAR

GRANTED EXTENSION OF THREE WEEKS TO FILE APPEALS FROM VERDICT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—An announcement was made today that the federal district court had granted an extension of three weeks or until March 18 in the time allowed Edward P. Metcalf and Henry D. Kay to file appeals from the verdicts in the Atlantic National bank case.

Metcalf, former president of the bank, was convicted on ten counts of misapplying funds of the institution. De Kay, a New York broker, was found guilty on nine counts of aiding and abetting Metcalf.

RELEASED BY THE BROWNS

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 17.—James Ritter and William Hollander, held on of the St. Louis American league team, were signed today by the Wichita Western league team.

A very successful sale was held yesterday by the present pupils of Notre Dame Academy for the benefit of the Belgians.

JAS. E. O'DONNELL

Counsellor at Law

Room 220 45 Merrimack St.

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MR. SQUIRE

Who has managed this department for five years has resigned to enter business for himself elsewhere.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

MR. BURRELL

The new buyer, will take charge about March 1st. We want to sell every garment in our store before this date so that he can start with merchandise of his own selection.

TOMORROW MORNING WE OPEN A

NEW BUYER'S SALE OF

Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Etc.

Cost and former selling prices have been ignored. We have sharpened up the big knife and cut prices mercilessly on every garment in our store. We have divided our entire stock of coats into just four lots. Every coat in our store is in one of these lots, even though it has just arrived. All colors, all materials, all styles, all sizes.



35 Women's
Coats at
67c

EACH

Regular Prices \$5.00 to \$12.98

27 Women's
Coats at
\$2.67

EACH

Regular Prices \$7.50 to \$19.75

55 Women's
Coats at
\$4.67

EACH

Regular Prices \$8.98 to \$25.00

51 Women's
Coats at
\$9.67

EACH

Regular Prices \$15.00 to \$45.00

Just Three Lots Every Fur Coat in Our Store at Exactly One-Half Price of Dresses

Your size and your color at less than half cost of material alone in silk or wool.

44 WOMEN'S DRESSES AT
\$2.67
EACH

Regular Prices \$5.98 to \$9.98

13 CHILDREN'S
COATS AT
\$1.67

EACH

Regular Prices \$2.98 to \$3.98

12 CHILDREN'S
COATS AT
\$2.67

EACH

Regular Prices \$4.28 to \$7.98

29 CHILDREN'S
COATS AT
\$3.67

EACH

Regular Prices \$5.98 to \$9.75

100 WOMEN'S
SKIRTS AT
98c

EACH

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SKIRTS AT
\$1.98

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Every suit in our store in one of these three lots. All colors, styles and sizes. They are worth these prices to wear once.

38 WOMEN'S DRESSES AT
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38 Women's
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Regular Prices \$12.98 to \$22.50

37 Women's
Suits at
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Regular Prices \$22.50 to \$35.00



Not a Garment Will Be Sold at Above Prices Until Tomorrow Morning

THE MAN IN THE MOON

At last Capt. Connie Cronin's bunch of beatable bowlers of the city hall has scored a defeat over Jerry O'Sullivan's crowd from the same institution. It was a hotly contested game all the way and the result was in doubt way down to the last few boxes. The Cronins won out by 11 pins and feel now that their honor has been vindicated. Ed Fowle whom everybody thought had been released appeared and showed by his work that he is still a candidate for the yellow jacket. I hear that Capt. Cronin is to arrange for games with the city employe bowlers of Woburn and Lawrence and to meet them will present the pick of the city hall. He thinks a team consisting of Bill Mahan, Nixey, Coughlin, Doc Mason, Jerry O'Sullivan and himself ought to bring the bacon to Lowell. In reserve and ready to warm up he has Charlie Wilson and Albert Blazon. Connie declares that with this aggregation he would just as soon take a fall out of the Crescents, the White Ways or any other old team.

The Late James M. Riley

The recent death of James M. Riley for several years a valued employe of the Higelow Manufacturing company, brought sorrow to many besides his immediate family. He died at the early age of 32, yet already had

the influence of his sterling character left its impression upon all who knew him. Strong and athletic physically, bright of mentality, these qualities were in complete harmony with his moral character which was remarkable for its strength and purity. A friend of his told me that he never knew a better man—one of such unselfishness and readiness to help another out of trouble. His was a happy social temperament which brought him friends among all circles and conditions of men. He was a man among men and was a stranger because of those very qualities. I have to admit and hollow pretense. He tried to describe. His untimely death

loved life and the good things of it, looking forward to the release and the freedom of God's woods and rivers and rejoicing in the happiness he found therein. Jim was born in St. Croix, N. S., and came to Lowell when 15 years of age. Since about that time he has been an employe of the Higelow company, and at the time of his death was second hand under Overseer James Nix in the designing department. As said, he was a valued employe of the company and was, too, generally beloved by all among men and was a stranger because of those very qualities. I have to admit and hollow pretense. He tried to describe. His untimely death

is deeply deplored. He leaves a record singularly clean and a memory that will be strong and abiding. Fame such as comes from a world-attracting act or from the possession of a great talent, will not be his, but circumscribed within the narrow limits common to most of us there was about this young man to those who knew and loved him, something that spoke of immortal youth and confirmed our faith in the possibilities of the race. At least, the life of our late friend will long be an inspiration to us. His life though brief, has not been in

Lowell Art Association

The Man in the Moon is pleased because no less a person than Mr. Marden took notice of his late observations about the local Art association and used the occasion to give so clear and important a statement as to the position of the association. It was something to have obtained that and it generally read may possibly result in some good to the organization. Far from any intention to precipitate anything like controversy, I am, indeed, more than willing to be disabused of the idea that "exclusiveness" in any

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50,000 RUSSIANS WERE CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Berlin Reports on German Victory Over Russians in Mazurian Lake District, East Prussia

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand prisoners besides many cannon and machine guns were captured by the Germans when the Russian tenth army was defeated in the Mazurian lake district, East Prussia, according to an official statement issued at general headquarters here today.

The text of the communication follows:

"In a nine days' battle in the Mazurian lake district, the Russian tenth army, consisting of at least 100,000 infantry and several cavalry divisions not only was driven out of strongly entrenched positions east of the Mazurian lake plateau but was forced back across the frontier.

"Utterly defeated at almost every point, only the remnants of the army managed to reach the woods east of Suwalki, where they are being pursued. The number of prisoners taken has not been ascertained but certainly exceeded 50,000. Many cannon and great stores of supplies were taken.

"Emperor William was present during the decisive fighting in the center of our line. The victory was won by veteran East Prussian troops assisted by other troops who were young for such work but proved their worth.

"The achievement of these troops under fearful weather conditions,

Marching by day and night and fighting against such a stubborn enemy are beyond all praise."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Ambassador Page presents Germany's offer to withdraw her threat if food ships are let in.

British proclamation of a complete blockade of German coast momentarily expected.

Neutral and British vessels move as usual, except one Dutch line.

Russians still retreating in Bukovina, but offer stiff resistance to Teutons in western Carpathians.

French take nearly two miles of German trenches near Perthes and Neuvefour.

Porty British and French aircraft bombarded Ostend, Middelkerke, Ghent and Zeebrugge in Belgium "with good results," London reports.

British re-take lost trench between St. Eloy and the Ypres canal.

British steamer Dulwich sunk by two explosions on way to France; crew escape.

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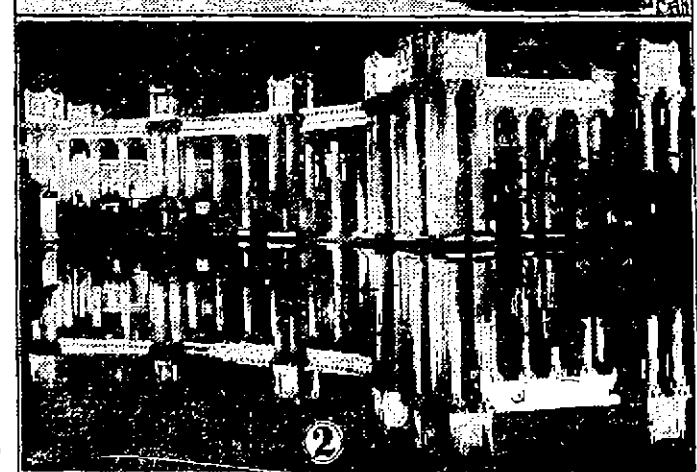
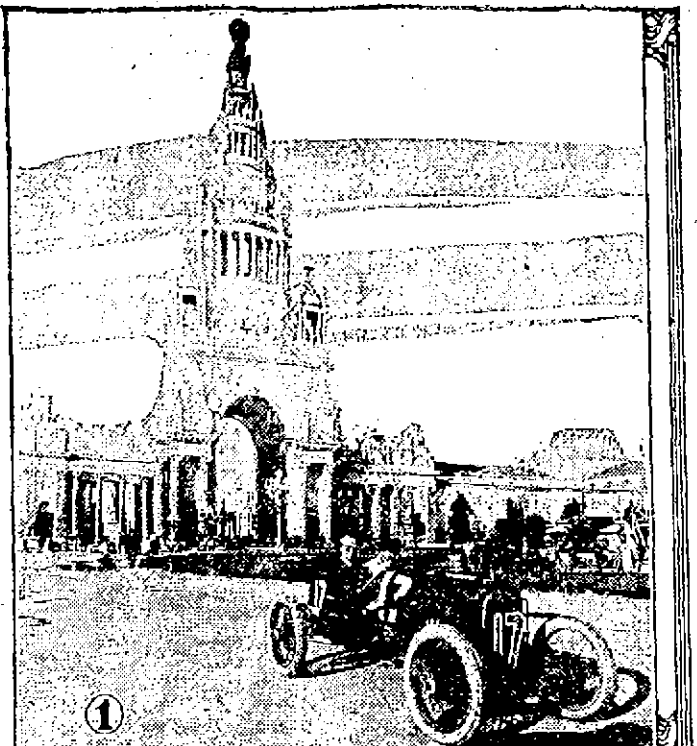
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AUTOS TO RACE PAST TOWER OF JEWELS 435 FEET HIGH



1. TOWER OF JEWELS, SHOWING RACING CAR. 2. PALACE OF FINE ARTS AT NIGHT.

Two of the first big features at the Panama-Pacific exposition, which opens at San Francisco on Feb. 20, are the Vanderbilt cup race on Feb. 22 and the Grand Prix race on Feb. 27. The course extends through the exposition grounds, passing the great Tower of Jewels, 435 feet high, shown in the upper picture. The lower picture shows the wonderful palace of fine arts lighted at night. This building is made of steel and concrete at a cost of \$380,000 and is permanent. It is used to house the fine art objects. Its Greco-American colonnades extend for 1100 feet along a lagoon.

Used among the guests with lavish hand. At midnight the opening of the Lenten season brought the festivities to a close, and all departed with kindest words for Harris' hospitable Harrisonia.

Oxford Club Party
The Oxford club held its annual dancing party last evening at Lincoln hall and the affair was successful and enjoyable. In every particular the dance order comprised some 20 odd numbers, the music for which was played by Braderick's orchestra. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: Fred Moynihan, general manager; J. Harley, assistant general manager; Ralph McFadden, floor director; Joseph Sweetney, assistant floor director; Hugh Donnelly, chief aid; George Brown, treasurer.

Hibernians' Ladies' Auxiliary
The annual dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hibernian hall last evening attracted a large attendance of members and friends of the society. Dancing to the pleasing music of Wall's concert orchestra, was started at 8 o'clock and continued until midnight.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Miss Katherine A. Gaffney, general manager; Miss Mary King, assistant general manager; Miss Catherine Reardon, floor director; Mrs. Catherine Goggin, secretary; Mrs. Maria O'Connor.

St. Columba's Whist Party
The whist party conducted by the candy table committee of St. Columba's fair last night in the parish hall proved to be a grand success. Thirty-five tables were in play early in the evening and after much spirited play the following were adjudged winners of the beautiful prizes donated for the occasion: Ladies' first, Miss Nellie Deane; second, Mrs. Dan Wholley; third, Mrs. Philip Dwyer; men's first, Patrick Sexton; second, J. J. Gookin; third, A. A. Parent. The lady's consolation prize was won by Mrs. M. H. Haff and that for the gentlemen was captured by Harold Judge. Miss Mary O'Hearn, chairman of the candy table was responsible for the general success of the affair.

Y. M. C. A. Dancing Party
The dancing party conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at the Astor ball last evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season and long before the time of starting the first number on the dance program the hall was taxed to capacity by the members and friends of the society. Dinner's orchestra furnished the music for the dance and the following were served: Paul E. Clark, general manager; John McCaffrey, assistant general manager; John P. Curry, floor director; Anthony Doyle, assistant floor director; William L. Goggin, chief aid; Paul R. Clark, Anthony Doyle, Edward Curtin and John P. Curry.

First American Peeres
Lady Abinger, daughter of late Commodore George Allan Macgregor, died in London.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The death has occurred in London of Helen, Lady Abinger, widow of the third Lord Abinger, who died in 1892. She was the daughter of the late Commodore Geo. Allan Macgregor of the United States navy, and enjoyed the distinction of being the first peeress of American birth. She was married to Lord Abinger in 1863.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

barber; Gladys Leona Daymond, 476 Merrimack, 21, saleslady.
Sam Cohen, 57 Ware, 25, tailor; Rosale Zellonitz, Chelsea, Mass., 19, at home.
Thomas Coyle, 41 Rock, 19; Margaret Condon, 30 Rock, 17, axminster room.
John O'Brien, 21 Spring, 32, garden-er; Mary Molloy, 29 Elliot, 26, house-work.
William Arpla, 30 Washington, 15, shoe worker; Anna Miller, 655 Middlesex, 15, at home.
Harvey Desremps, 25 Barker, 24, baker; Laura Greiner, 10 Aiken avenue, 27, at housekeeper.

INTERESTING SESSION

Delegates to St. Patrick's Day Convention Transact a Half of Business—Committee Appointed

President Patrick McCann presided at the convention of Irish-Catholic societies in Hibernian hall and reports were read from different committees appointed at the January meeting.

The committee in charge of the charity concert on March 14th reported progress on the plans, and it was the opinion that the affair will be a noteworthy one. A publicity and advertising committee was appointed consisting of the secretary of the convention as chairman with Thomas J.

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

is the baking powder for the careful housewife to use—the kind that is made from pure, Grape Cream of Tartar.

It is the choice of the best home-bakers, because it gives better results than are obtained from home-made mixtures or baking powders containing alum or phosphate of lime.

Mitgerald and Bernard D. Ward, Mr. Fitzgerald also was elected as treasurer. A rallying committee was appointed as follows: James E. Burns, James Ryan, Bernard D. Ward, Patrick J. Mahoney, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Daniel P. Kelly, chairman. McCann and the secretary, Chairman Bernard D. Ward of the resolution committee submitted his report and the secretary was authorized to transmit copies of the resolutions to Pres. Wilson and Secretary Bryan. Delegates were appointed to the conference board and tickets were distributed to the chairman of the delegations. The meeting adjourned until Sunday afternoon, March 14th.

Associate Justice Edmond Gannau presided, it being his first case. Horne, who says he is cook in a Lowell hotel, said he and his wife came here to visit her sister, Miss Nettie Veasey. Miss Veasey wanted him to remain here; his wife wanted to go back to Lowell. When she attempted to get the money to buy her ticket he struck her with his cane. Mrs. Horne claimed he knocked out two teeth and showed her swollen jaw to the judge. The fine and costs were paid and they returned to Lowell yesterday afternoon.

BODY FOUND IN POND

Medical Examiner Frizzell Says That Francis Crowell Committed Suicide

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—The body of Francis Crowell of Providence, treasurer and general manager of the W. A. Harris Paper Co., and a well-known democratic politician, was found in Woonville pond today. The discovery of his lat near the pond last night caused a search to be made. Medical Examiner Frizzell said that Crowell committed suicide.

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Lowell, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1915

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In these days when "made in America" should appeal to every loyal mind, we consider ourselves very fortunate to be able to present for your examination and instruction, such an elaborate showing of these celebrated fabrics.

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| LORRAINE FABRICS "LA FURLANA"
A sheer material, boucle stripe, embroidered dots, plain colored grounds, two color effects, width 36 inches. Price 50c Yard | LORRAINE FABRICS "BASKET CHIFFON"
Woven Voile and Crepe Stripes, plain and colored grounds, embroidered and woven figures, stylish; width 36 inches. Price 35c Yard |
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A fine quality of Crinkle Crepe, white and colored grounds, handsome embroidered figures; width 50 inches. Price 50c Yard | LORRAINE FABRICS "EMBROIDERED ORGANDIES"
Fine Sheer Organdies, plain colored grounds, embroidered with multi-colored spots; width 44 inches. Price 35c Yard |
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Japanese Crepe effect, plain white and colored grounds, all over embroidery, very effective; width 36 inches. Price 35c Yard | LORRAINE FABRICS "LORRAINE GINGHAMS"
Made from fine combed yarns, equal in quality and designs, to the finest imported gingham; width 32 inches. Price 25c Yard |
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Extra fine quality Crepe, white and colored grounds, embroidered in Japanese designs, handsome; width 28 inches. Price 29c Yard | LORRAINE FABRICS "EGYPTIAN TISSUE" "SWISS FACONNE" "TISSUE DENILE"
Three handsome fabrics for staple dresses and waists, light and medium weights and colorings; width, all 28 inches. Price, All 25c Yard |

Sale Palmer Street, Centre Aisle On Display This Week In Our Merrimack Street Windows

We invite every woman in this vicinity to inspect these superior American made fabrics. You'll be interested in the exquisite colorings. You'll enthuse over the beautiful designs. You'll be proud of the work of American looms. The above prices are of special value, should you care to purchase at this sale.

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MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES

Eve of Lenten Season Observed With Feasting, Song and Dancing Throughout City

The Mardi Gras celebration at the Richardson hotel last evening took the form of a valentine party and proved to be one of the most delightful affairs thus far held at this popular hostelry. The dining room, every table of which was taken, was beautifully decorated, red being the predominant color, while clusters of red and white pinkies adorned each table. An excellent menu was provided as usual, to which the guests did full justice. During the supper Lederman's orchestra furnished instrumental music while Miss Ethel Knowlton led the singing, the company assisting. Among the guests were many talented singers who contributed to the delightful program, including Lowell's Bert Enrol who, had the guests in roars at his grotesque dancing. At 11 o'clock the party repaired to the dance hall on the top floor where dancing was enjoyed until midnight when, in deference to the opening of the Lenten season, the festivities were brought to a close. During the evening, the guests were regaled with excellent music, including the playing of the piano, whistles, clappers and cannon crackers which, when lighted, exploded with much noise and a shower of flaming stars and sent forth tiny whistles and horns brought to a close. Among the guests were several from out-of-town who were loud in their praise of the hospitality and up-to-dateness of the Richardson hotel. During the evening, Thomas F. Hoban, the genial proprietor, who is responsible for the success of this kind of the hotel, was called in and given three cheers, but he failed to respond to the request for a speech.

Delightful Carnival at Freezer

The "Fat Tuesday" celebration at the D. L. Page Co. restaurant last evening was one of the happiest and most successful in the city. The affair was largely attended and the spirit of the carnival was manifested from the early evening until midnight. The decorations were most attractive with green, white, pink, purple and yellow crepe streamers stretching from each chandelier to the corners of the room and with other streamers so arranged as to form a perfect canopy.

During the dance a cabaret entertainment was provided by Misses Warren and Libby of New York. All present received masks and handsome souvenirs, and it is fair to assume they all spent a most enjoyable evening. Dancing was enjoyed in the small banquet room, and during the early evening Frank Pinault of this city and Miss Helen of Lawrence were crowned king and queen of the carnival. The affair closed with a confetti battle.

Pollard Clerks' Mardi Gras Party

Quite a gathering of clerks of the A. G. Pollard Co. were the guests of Mrs. Eva Gilbert last evening at the latter's home in Chelmsford Centre. The residence was appropriately decorated for the occasion. A delightful supper was served after which a well arranged musical program was carried out to which nearly everyone in attendance contributed. Among those present were: Misses Rachael Richards, Harriet Jarvis, Hazel McElroy, Vera McElroy, Ida Grandchamp, Madeline Hartigan, Catherine Kane, Edith Lyons, A. Cushman, Irene Parthenis and Blanche Ledoux. The Lowell party arrived in this city at a late hour, elated with the enjoyment of the affair.

Pawtucketville Social Club

The annual celebration of the Mardi Gras by the Pawtucketville Social Club was held last night in the large assembly hall of the Citizens-American club in Middle street. The affair was in the form of a masquerade party and was largely attended.

The costumes were pretty and grotesque and the dancing was a march which was carried out the hall resembled a fairy land. Prizes had been offered for the best appearing costume and the most comical and the judges were lawyer Albert J. Blazon, A. Brunelle, A. Z. Coult, J. R. Houdreau and W. A. Dragon. The winners were as follows: Best appearance, Miss Eva Forsythe, as a "Scottish lassie" and Henry Lander as "Pierrot." Comical, George Ledoux as the modest country cube, and Miss Georgiana Desrosiers with a novelty premium attire.

During intermission luncheon was served. The committee in charge of the event consisted of the following: Chairman, Joseph Fawcett; secretary-treasurer, Albert Lemay; Rosalie Tourangeau, Delphine Robert, Louis Escheeneux, Fred Drouin, Serafina Gervais and J. A. Payette, executive. Floor director, S. Gervais; assistants, L. Descheneaux and Joseph A. Payette. Checking committee: Chairman, Delphine Robert and R. Tourangeau.

At the Harrisonia

The Mardi Gras celebration at the Harrisonia last evening was fully in accord with the high class observance of similar character that have preceded it at the popular downtown hotel. Proprietor Harris spared no pains to make the affair most enjoyable and it was a success in every detail. The cosy dining room which is attractive without extra adornment was beautifully decorated in a variety of color. Every table was taken. During the supper, which included a daintily selected menu, Keith's orchestra furnished instrumental music while the "Honey Boy" trio, Miss Rose McElroy, Mr. James Lyons and Mr. Edouard "Tip" Handley, gave an acceptable cabaret program and Messrs. Ross and Mack also contributed to the program. At 10.30 o'clock a variety of novel favors and souvenirs were distributed.

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ARBITRATION HEARINGS A LARGE AIRSHIP

Taunton Carmen's Differences Aired — Supt. Murphy's Testimony Gone Over

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Trouble which started among the Day State Street Railway motormen and conductors at Taunton over the testimony of their superintendent, James H. Murphy, was aired at the arbitration hearings in Chipman hall yesterday, and indications were plain that feeling runs high.

Taunton carmen did not accept Mr. Murphy's statements in regard to the cost of living in his city or his opinion of employees' homes that were as good as his own. Particularly did they object to the superintendent's statement in regard to the respective responsibilities of a track greaser and a car operative, although it was agreed that his full testimony makes an important qualification in this respect.

The Taunton local of the Carmen's union chose a committee of two to investigate living conditions in that city and find out from the men mentioned by Mr. Murphy whether they owned their homes. One of the committee, Patrick J. Walsh, a motorman, produced documents tending to refute the superintendent's statements.

James M. Swift read from Murphy's answers in the record and then asked Walsh if that was his opinion also. Thereafter he referred to a greaser's responsibilities as compared with those of a motorman and conductor. As they stood out as separate questions and answers Walsh endorsed Mr. Murphy's views.

Mr. Swift thought the fair thing would be to have the Taunton local vote on the matter at the next meeting, but Mr. Walsh said he would not propose it, but would see that the members got copies of the testimony.

Referring to Mr. Murphy's testimony in regard to current prices in Taunton Mr. Swift asked: "So far as he stated that certain prices have not increased he was correct, wasn't he?" Walsh again replied in the affirmative.

One of the statements produced was from Ex-Mayor Woods of Taunton, who

stated that during the past five or six years tenement rentals have increased 23-1-3 per cent and that desirable tenements are scarce. Other business men wrote of the increase in such things as shoes and clothing and meats.

Eighteen statements of home conditions were brought in from Taunton carmen. Two of them denied that the homes were owned by the men named by Mr. Murphy, the men saying that the properties belonged to their wives. Another man stated that his home belonged to his mother.

It was only after prolonged arguing and over constant objections from Mr. Swift that Mr. Walsh broached the Murphy matter. Mr. Walsh contended he had a perfect right to take the most objectionable portion of Mr. Murphy's testimony and go at it categorically with his witness. Mr. Swift insisted that it was an unfair advantage if he did not read the entire part of Murphy's testimony.

Dist. Atty. Pelletier stated that the procedure was open to grave objection, for he thought it would be embarrassing both to the witness and to his superior, Mr. Murphy. He stated that the carmen's counsel could put all of Mr. Murphy's testimony in or not, but he added: "In fairness and justice all the testimony should be given."

"Did your union vote to prove that Supt. Murphy lied, as Mr. Walsh put it?" Mr. Swift asked Walsh. "No."

"There was some excitement down in Taunton over the greaser testimony, wasn't there?"

"You'd think so if you had been there."

Crawford Emerson of the Newport division testified that he lived in the coach house on the Middletown estate of Mrs. Burke-Roche. Andrew P. Bracelon, a motorman at Taunton, was describing his run in minute detail, even to the cows encountered, at the time of adjournment.

In London, has evoked protest from a large section of the French press which makes the declaration that this conference was inspired by the German social democratic party. Senator Gaudin De Villaine has written a letter to Premier Viviani announcing that unless the government publishes its views these two socialist ministers before next Thursday he will present an interpretation on the subject in the senate.

ROME PAPER COMMENTS ON EXCHANGES BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY

ROME, Tuesday, Feb. 16.—Commenting on the diplomatic exchanges between the United States and Germany on the question of the submarine blockade of England, the Giornale D'Italia says:

"The German note to the United States does not deny the rights of neutrals, of which the great American vessels in the war zone, which the Berlin government announced will be established around the British Isles tomorrow was delivered to Ambassador Gerard who forwarded it to Washington."

Another British vessel has been sunk by a German submarine. It became known today that the collier Dulwich which went down yesterday in the English channel was torpedoed.

TO SUSPEND SHIPPING AS RESULT OF GERMANY'S BLOCKADE OF BRITISH WATERS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Exchange Telegraph company's Amsterdam correspondent is authority for the statement that the Batavia and Zealand shipping lines and services between Folkestone and Flushing will be suspended for a few days after Thursday, Feb. 18, the date on which Germany announced its determination to begin a blockade of British waters.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS FEVER SPREADING IN SOFIA

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A Sofia despatch to the Balkan agency says that an epidemic of typhus fever which broke out among Serbian prisoners of Bulgarian nationality sent to Sofia by the Austrian authorities has spread to the civil population and is ravaging the regions around Sofia, Mevna and Philippopolis. Dysentery also is said to be prevalent.

FRENCH PRESS ATTACKS TWO SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The action of two socialist members of the French cabinet, Jules Guesde, minister without portfolio, and Marcel Sembat, minister of public works, in attending the recent international socialist conference

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Flew Over Amsterdam This Morning — Was Damaged by Gunfire

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A big airship believed to be of the Parseval type apparently damaged by gunfire flew over Amsterdam this morning, says a despatch to that city from the Reuter Telegram Co. The airship was flying at a height of about 800 feet and its crew was unable to keep the vessel in a horizontal position.

Assuming a vertical position, the craft drifted in the direction of the Zuyder Zee, carrying with it telegraph wires with which a dangle rope had become entangled.

The air vessel later was sighted minus its gondola.

As a matter of fact, Berlin is seriously anxious and scarcity of food is being felt among the less well to do among the German civilian population.

BERLIN REPORTS RUSSIAN ARMY IN BUKOVINA HAS BEEN ENVELOPED

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Russian army in Bukovina has been enveloped by the Austro-Hungarians between the Pruth and Sereth rivers, a correspondent of the Tageblatt says in a despatch from Bistritz. One Austrian army pushing the Russians from the south now has reached Storozhinetz, while another Austrian force having advanced eastward from Harnaros against Wlenitz now stands in the vicinity of Czernowitz.

TURKEY TO RELEASE ALL UNWILLING TO SERVE IN ARMY ON PAYMENT OF TAX

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—For the double purpose of raising funds and for releasing persons unwilling to serve in the army, the Turkish chamber of deputies today passed an urgent measure a bill granting military exemption to all trained and untrained Moslem reservists and certain other classes of untrained Moslems on payment of a tax of \$120.

ALLIED AVIATORS RETURN AFTER BOMBARDMENT OF GERMAN PORTS

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement on the progress of the war:

In spite of an active cannonade the French and English aviators who yesterday threw bombs in the region of Ghiselles and Ostend have been able to re-enter our lines unharmed.

The Belgian artillery has carried some effective shooting against gatherings of troops and shelters.

In Campaigne ten of the enemy's counter attacks were repulsed during the night.

In the Argonne there was considerable activity. Near Poinaie Aux Charnes we have destroyed a blockhouse and 100 metres of trenches.

A German attack launched by at least three battalions between Four De Paris and Hill 263 west of Bourville has been very severe. We have entirely repulsed it, inflicting on the enemy huge losses and taking some prisoners.

More to the east in the forest of Melencourt we have captured 100 metres of trenches.

From the Meuse to the Vosges nothing noteworthy has occurred.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

FIGURES IN DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY



1. GERARD 2. KAISER 3. VON BERNSTORFF 4. VON JAGOW 5. BRYAN

These are the principal figures in the present international situation between the United States and Germany over the matter of American ships in the new naval war zone around England. James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, presented the American note to the Berlin foreign office in which America demanded safety for American ships. He was in conference with Herr von Jagow, German minister of foreign affairs, and then arranged to meet Kaiser Wilhelm personally. It was believed that the Kaiser would dictate Germany's reply to the United States. Meanwhile Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, was in conference with Secretary of State Bryan over the matter.



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50 dozen new Chambray and Gingham Dresses, \$1.25 value, for..... 79c

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WHY TURKEY ENTERED WAR

Continued

he virtually attracts the public affairs of the Ottoman empire.

"Turkey," Talaat Bey continued, "engaged in military operations only when actions on the part of Russia and Great Britain made defensive measures necessary and today Turkey has taken all steps needed to carry the war through. The holy war is not menacing Christianity but the holy war is a fact which the enemies of Turkey must take into consideration."

Talaat Bey complained of the attitude of foreign correspondents, including the American press, who he said were oblivious alike of the position of Turkey under the pressure of the entente powers and the efforts of the Young Turks to accomplish the reforms associated with that party. On land and sea alike the Russians and the British provoked hostilities that Talaat Bey declared. Our action finally was the result of efforts to bottle up our feet by mining the entrance to the Bosphorus.

"Turkey," said the minister in reply to an inquiry as to what had been accomplished up to the present time is prepared to carry on the war to the end of the European conflict. The fact of being able to face the enemy on four fronts simultaneously against forces three or four times greater than ours and to mobilize at the same time an army of more than 1,000,000 men is for us as well as for our allies a matter of the greatest importance and for our allies a precious advantage."

Answering a question, Talaat Bey said the holy war was a fact in spite of the claims of the enemy and he added that Christians were the enemies of the Mussulman world.

Questioned concerning the officially mentioned reprisal policy, the minister answered:

"Turkey decided at the outbreak of hostilities just what retaliatory measures she would employ in case the powers of the Triple Entente acted contrary to the regulations set down by international law."

No other war ever had been so enthusiastically received in Turkey, the minister declared. "Russia," he said, "is our hereditary enemy and Great

Britain is the power which subjugated Islam. Nothing demonstrates the enthusiasm of the people so well as the formation of volunteer regiments in all corners of our immense empire."

Asked what possible effect would result from the success of the Ottoman armies, the minister said:

"All the crowing eyes of Islam are today turned toward the Turks, who since their appearance upon the historic scene, always have been the benevolent champions of the disbelievers of Mohammed. The success of the Ottoman arms can have but one result: namely, the rising of all Mussulmans subject to the dominion of Russia, France or Great Britain. Persia is a living symbol of what Turkey would have become if we had not taken part in this present war. In addition to similarity of religion and above all in race we have with Persia absolutely identical interests which are created by the political dangers of having the same enemies."

Regarding the military resources of Turkey, the minister said:

"Our military strength is greater than generally is believed. Despite our costly and murderous wars in Tripoli and the Balkans and the drain of continuous insurrections Turkey is stronger today than ever. We have already more than 1,000,000 men on our various fronts."

Asked what truth there was in the statement that Turkey soon would be in need of new war supplies and that Germany and Austria-Hungary were now engaged in establishing a free route from Berlin to Constantinople, Talaat Bey replied:

"Leave that to the armies. The voice of guns predominates today over the voice of statesmen who pettish themselves to be interviewed."

Speaking of the results of a possible crossing of the Suez canal by the Ottoman troops, the minister said:

"This will be the greatest coup possible to carry out against the British power next to landing in England. Traversing the canal means interfering seriously with British communications in India and this country will then lose no time in rising."

Relative to the Dardanelles, in case of the victory of Turkey and her allies, Talaat Bey said all the results

would conform completely to the interests of Turkey.

The relations of Turkey with the Balkan states was dismissed by Talaat Bey with these words:

"Turkey has most cordial relations with Bulgaria, sincere relations with Roumania and good relations with Greece. Serbia and Montenegro do not count."

SUNK BY THE GERMANS

GERMAN STEAMER HOLGER WITH CREWS OF ENGLISH SHIPS RUSHING INTO BUENOS AYRES

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine, Feb. 17.—It is reported here today from credible sources that the German steamer Holger was sighted yesterday heading for Buenos Ayres and having on board the crews of several English steamers sent to the bottom by some German warship, probably off the coast of Brazil.

The steamship Holger has been identified with German activities in the South Atlantic. She left the harbor of Pernambuco secretly early in January, presumably with supplies for German warships at large in South American waters. The Brazilian government punished the port officials whose negligence made this breach of neutrality possible.

MALDEN CHURCH BURNED

MALDEN, Feb. 17.—The First Baptist church, in Malden square was destroyed by fire late last night, causing a loss estimated at between \$175,000 and \$200,000. Sparks scattered over a wide area started several smaller fires and help was called from Melrose, Everett and Medford. The public library nearby was saved after a hard fight.

LOCAL ATTORNEY AS MASTER

Attorney Alfred P. Sawyer, of this city, sat as master at the Lawrence court house yesterday and heard the evidence in the case of Sweeney heirs vs. Lord & Co., piano dealers. The decision in the case was reserved.

MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

SECRETARY GARRISON DEMANDS THAT CAPT. MITCHELL EXPLAIN REMARKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Garrison today instructed Brig. General Scott, chief of staff of the army to call upon Captain William Mitchell, of the general staff to explain published remarks attributed to him on the unpreparedness of the United States for war.

The relations of Secretary Garrison with the army were said to be strained since he took the United States about three years to put an army of one million trained men in the field and in that time an enemy could take and hold our seaboard.

Secretary Garrison said he considered such utterances if made in public at present injudicious and improper.

BRIGHTENING THINGS UP

Painters at Work in the Police Station — Ceilings Are Being Kalomined — Woodwork Being Polished

Work has been started by the lands and buildings department to paint the interior of the local police station and within a few days the quarters of the various superior officers connected with the force will present a much brighter aspect. The dull brown color that has covered the walls for many years is being replaced with a light shade of green which will make the inside of the station more attractive and give the officers better light to do their clerical work. The ceilings are also being kalomined while the wood work and furniture is receiving a thorough polishing.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

Street car traffic in the vicinity of the Middlesex street depot was tied up for a short time this morning when a heavy convertible electric car bound for the Day State Street railway car barn jumped the track and blocked both the incoming and outgoing cars. A crew was immediately sent from the car barn and after a half hour's work the car was replaced on the rails and traffic was again resumed.

LEADING A SIMPLE LIFE

MYSTERY WITH MILLIONS HAVE NEVER HIDDEN IN AUTO—NEVER ATTENDED THEATRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The story of three of the richest women in the world, together worth fully \$50,000,000, and with another sister controlling real estate holdings in this city which are outranked only by the vast Astor estate, who are living today like so many hermits, in a little rustic brick house on lower Fifth avenue, in the heart of the city—going into the streets only once or twice each year, taking their only exercise in a tiny walled-up garden, dressed in the fashion of 30 years ago, in gowns of their own making—reads so like the wildest tale of fiction as to be almost beyond belief.

These women, who have never been to a theatre, who have never made use of telephone, electric lights, elevator or automobile, who haven't been to church in 20 years, are the sisters and heirs of the late John Gottlieb Wendel, who died in Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 14, 1914, and whose fortune was variously estimated at from 60 to 70 million dollars.

The Wendel fortune was made back in the days of the first John Jacob Astor and the northwest fur trade. Even before Astor turned from his furs to the accumulation of New York real estate, the first John Gottlieb Wendel, also a trader, was busily engaged in the accumulation of lands in the growing metropolis.

Of the direct line of the family only these four sisters remain, the oldest, Mrs. Luther A. Swope (Rebecca A. G. Wendel), who lives alone with her husband at 519 Central Park West, and the three recluses, Mary E. A. Swope, Mrs. R. and Georgiana K. G. Wendel, who, like relics of a past generation, cling to the old home at 39th street and Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Swope is a slender but square-shouldered woman, of medium height, and is always dressed in deep black and in the style of 30-odd years ago. Her clothes usually are worn almost to the point of shabbiness. Yet while she would seem to a modern New Yorker a figure out of a past generation, she is modernity itself compared with her sisters.

Accompanied by her 80-year-old husband—Mrs. Swope is near 70 herself—she goes forth twice each week to the downtown office of the Wendels, to care for the multiplicity of business. But she goes in fear and trembling, for the world is strange to her.

The home of the Fifth avenue hermits is a three-story, brown stone front, red brick structure. It was built in 1855 and looks every year of its

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age. Its original cost was about \$5000, and though it stands on a lot now assessed at a value of \$1,897,000, it has never been altered or renovated in the slightest degree.

The very few persons still resident in New York who possess the privilege of entering are admitted through the massive, old-fashioned wooden doors into a hall, the floor of which is covered only with bare tiles in geometrical patterns. After passing through the vestibule, the visitor finds a second set of doors, and a few feet beyond this a third.

In the rear of the bare hall is the enormous wooden stairway, on whose massive balustrade a ponderous iron rest gives a faint glimmer of light. From the hall open the dining room, the parlor and the library. All three rooms are scrupulously kept in the exact condition in which they were left by the builder of the house, John Wendel, at his death in 1859.

The library is the only room revealed to visitors, but it is probably typical of all. The floor, like that of the hall, is of colored tiles, with one small rug under the massive mahogany table, of colonial style, in the center of the big room. The bareness of the tiled floor is accentuated by the scantiness and simplicity of the furniture. Four old-fashioned and massive high backed chairs surround the table,

and a high, old secretary with glass doors stands in the corner.

On the paneled walls hang pictures, but every one, like every other picture in the house, is carefully covered with white muslin.

There is neither elevator, dumb-waiter, telephone, electric light nor any other modern improvement. And in this house of many rooms live just five women—the three Wendel sisters, the youngest past 50, and two maids, whose ages are probably little less.

With \$50,000,000 to draw upon, the three sisters make their own clothes. Not one of the four sisters, so far as known, has ever possessed an article of jewelry. The running expenses of this house of millions probably do not exceed \$100 a month.

In the late spring this strange trio, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Swope and the servants, make an annual pilgrimage to the little summer home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. The place is walled about, and few have seen its interior.

Here the sisters remain for a few months. Then they return to their winter home, and are seen no more until they venture forth in another year.

What will become of the Wendel fortune? There being no surviving relatives in the direct line, it might be supposed that it would eventually revert to the state in case of no disposition by will. But here comes in a curious twist of circumstance.

John G. Wendel, father of the last generation, it is said, married a sister-in-law of the first John Jacob Astor. If this is susceptible of proof the Astor family, as next of kin, might, under the present law, inherit on the death of these four old women the entire Wendel fortune and unite in one of the two greatest real estate holdings of New York. It is more probable, however, that they will dispose of their property by will.

REGULATION OF BILLBOARD

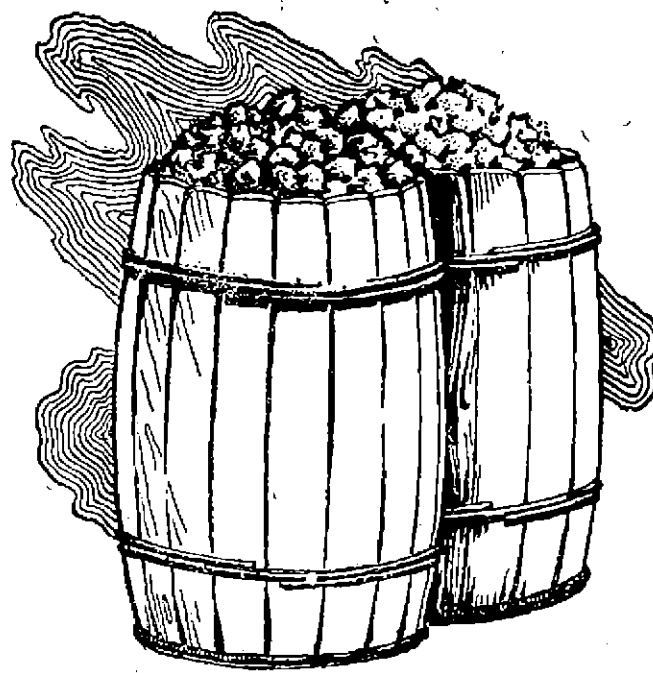
Some time ago the city council of Chicago adopted an ordinance making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect billboard or signboard in any block on any public street in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residence purposes, without first having obtained consent of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street in the block in which such bill board or sign board is to be erected.

Since there is common opposition among owners of residence property to the erection of advertising signs in the vicinity of dwellings, it was believed by the promoters of this ordinance that its adoption and enforcement would go far toward the suppression of a persistent and pernicious urban nuisance.

The interests concerned in bill boards and signboards realized the seriousness of this move against their industry, and they were not slow in bringing the matter into court. After a hearing that extended over considerable time, during which many able legal arguments were made on both sides, a judge of the superior court of Cook county, in which Chicago is situated, ruled the ordinance to be an invasion of private rights in that it would operate to prevent the owners of vacant lots from making legitimate use of their property.

The supreme court of Illinois, however, has taken an opposite view of the matter. That tribunal holds that, in respect to occupations or structures the location of which is subject to regulation under the police power of the municipality, a requirement of frontage consent of property owners, within reasonable limits, is a proper mode of exercising the power of regulation vested in the municipality. Nothing unreasonable is seen in an ordinance intended to protect the majority of the frontage of a block against a small minority frontage that for purely selfish reasons would impair the value of all surrounding property.

The vacant lot in a block otherwise occupied with residences is itself a detriment; when it becomes the site of a building advertising stand it is a double detriment. Some day undoubtedly the vacant lot owner will be compelled to improve or to sell his property. Until that time comes,



Two barrels of clinkers started one Lowell citizen to using Lowell Coke.

He is one of the most prominent attorneys of this city. His house began to get chilly and he got after the man who cared for his furnace. The man said the firebox was full of clinkers and he had to let the fire die while he dug them out. These clinkers, added to some he had before, made two barrels full, with some coal mixed in. He tried sifting and coated the whole cellar with a layer of dust.

After hearing of the clinkers and the dust, the attorney telephoned for a ton of Lowell Coke. He wasn't anxious to save money, although he will. He simply wanted a clean, even hot fire, without clinkers or dust, and Lowell Coke will give it to him. The one ton he ordered will make him a regular customer and his fuel will cost him at least a fourth less.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MARIE TELLS MARJORIE HOW TO FRESHEN HER WARDROBE

"A great many ways may be employed to make things last longer, and look well," mused Marie, as she sat in the boudoir window seat, looking over some gowns that were the worse for wear and tear. "I can fix these gowns without much trouble, and Madame will be surprised when she sees them, although she threw them away only this morning."

"For instance, take the lengths of accordion plaited chiffons to be found in nearly every large shop. The narrower widths make dainty ruffles for dancing petticoats in net or soft silk, or to lengthen or hide the frayed hem of an evening frock. Many of the broader platings will make an entire skirt—it swings from a hip-deep yoke—for a short woman. And, as every thrifty person knows, the skirt is the main thing these days."

"A bodice for indoor wear is really only lengths of chiffon or net or velveteen mounted upon a velvet, satin or silk foundation. Some of the prettiest of the bodices worn with white ready-

made plaited skirts are made from scraps of chiffon figured with Turkish or Arabic patterns in gold or silver thread pressed into the material."

"That black gown is almost new and yet amiable threw it away?" questioned Marjorie.

"Yes, but she may like it better when she sees the fresh vestee of chiffon and dainty frilling in the neck and sleeves. Odd bits of fur sometimes works marvels on gowns that have lost their newness," continued Marie.

"What are those beads for?" asked Marjorie.

"To edge the neck and sleeveless armholes of evening frocks and dinner gowns there are strings of brilliant, amethysts and pearls which are most effective under the electric lights."

"Also there are huge poppies of yellow-red ones with black hearts, black ones with yellow hearts, and some wholly of golden brown or French blue. They make stunning corsages for a black or a white gown," replied Marie.

The Cover Off

Here's the admission made (in an advertisement) by one of the heaviest coffee advertisers of the country. Read it. Think it over. Read it again, and let the truth sink in.

Any coffee drinker who feels the onset of ill health and discomfort, and is in doubt as to the cause, can easily find out if coffee has anything to do with it.

Simply change to

POSTUM

Ten days on this famous pure food-drink not only shows up coffee, but points the way back to old-time health and comfort.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum which must be boiled—15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum the soluble form—made in the cup with hot water instantly—30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are drug-free, delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

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"Great continental savants, like Virchow, Hueppe, Lehmann, Eysenburgh, von Leyden, Mendel, Fraenkel, as well as physiologists, doctors and food experts of our own country as Prof. Robinson, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Prof. Allen, Mr. Alfred McCann and Dr. Goudies have bestowed much attention on coffee and have recognized it as the cause of many cases of chronic caffeine poisoning."

Prof. Hueppe designates the symptoms as palpitations, tremor, fear, excitations, headaches, dizziness and insomnia.

Other scientists say that coffee drinking can be the cause of heart trouble, palpitations, dilatation of the heart and disease of the arteries (arteriosclerosis).

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

DON'T CARRY WORRIES TO BED

How do you retire? Happy and care-free, or worried and disturbed?

Do you lay your head on the pillow into a mind determined to get all the possible rest out of the night or do you fret over the cares of the day, or plan a new hat or gown?

If you want to rise with a restful face, go to sleep into a mind freed from inharmonious. Set yourself at peace with the world and forget the provocations of the day.

Don't complain if you are heavy-eyed and dull-witted, with sallow skin and lack of ambition. Worrying all night over the work of the day never made any one beautiful, healthy, wise or rich. How can you help it? By calling mind to the rescue and letting common sense act.

We think, it is good sense as well as good law that he shall not be permitted to injure the property of others. The second game of the tournament of pool, whist, checkers and billiard company for a rental sufficient to cover his taxes, or for any other consideration.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Samuel H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., met in regular session last evening.

How will worry help your work? How will staying awake all night solve the problems or lighten the labor of the day ahead?

The only excuse for worry of the day that is past is failure in application or honesty of effort. Determine to do better. Then stop worrying.

Night is the psychological time for beauty culture. It is the time for erasing the care-lines of the day, and making ready for rebuilding. It is a time of recuperation, of gaining strength, of repairing nerves.

Brush your hair and your teeth, take ten long breaths before your open window, then slip into the cool linen with happiness and peace in your heart and sleep the sleep of the just.

with a large attendance of members and visitors from other lodges of the city. The second game of the tournament of pool, whist, checkers and billiard company for a rental sufficient to cover his taxes, or for any other consideration.



WM. H. DIMOCK

Understudy to Late Lewis Morrison as "Mephisto" in "Faust," at the Merrimack Square Theatre This Week.

members of B. F. Dutler Relief Corps, 15, for a May party to be held in the first part of the month. At a meeting of the corps held last evening, one application for membership was received and a list of routine business was transacted. A program of songs and recitations was carried out in memory of the birthday anniversaries of Lincoln, Washington and McKinley.

BELIEF NEWS CIRCLE

Betsy Ross circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. held its regular meeting last evening in Post 155 hall with a good attendance. The patriotic instructor gave several readings in honor of Abraham Lincoln and also spoke on the life of the late Fanny Crosby. A salad supper was served.

IN THE CHURCHES

The Eliot Men's club was addressed last evening by Dr. J. Arthur Case, who spoke on the subject of "Eugenics." There were a good number of

men of the church at the meeting and the evening was a most enjoyable one. A luncheon was served during a social hour following the talk by Dr. Case.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST

The Men of Fifth Street met last evening in the church vestry, and listened to a talk by Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch. Illustrations of the finger print system were also given by John J. Pindar of the police department.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST

The United Workers of the First Universalist church gave an entertainment last evening at the home of Mrs. Dr. Drew in Tyler Park. It was a "Welcome Valentine Party" with features appropriate to the name. The house presented a most attractive appearance, the prevailing color of course, being red. Mrs. John Lebler gave an interesting talk on "The Love of the Midnight Sun." Dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. William S. Lane and Mrs. Tuttle poured. Miss Helen Savage and Mrs. Jack Donnelly ushered, and several of the young women of the church assisted.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

The members of the Men's club of the Swedish Lutheran church met last evening at their rooms in Meadowcroft street and held election of officers, with the following results: President, Paul H. Anderson; vice president, F. P. Lindquist; recording secretary, H. E. Swenson; financial secretary, Thure E. Gilston; treasurer, Edward Wikstrom.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. hall. The devotions will be in charge of Rev. C. T. Billings. Mrs. Walter Hoyt will give current events, and Miss Mary Jaques will sing. The address of the afternoon will be given by Mr. James Rameys, probation officer of the Massachusetts superior court. A social hour will follow the meeting. Mrs. H. F. Willmott, Mrs. Arthur Beharrell, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Cyrus Barton are the hostesses.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Young China Restaurant at 65 Merrimack street, Lowell, changed hands January 20th, 1915. Debts due from said restaurant prior to said date will be paid by Chen Fong, care S. Y. Tank Company, 13-29 Harrison Avenue, Boston. If itemized bills are rendered on or before February 20th, 1915, no bills against said restaurant rendered after said date will be paid by me, as I am a mere volunteer.

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—Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

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—Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

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PROTESTS ON ALL SIDES

After tomorrow there will be a great and unprecedented change in naval warfare if the threatened German policy of attack on English merchant ships by submarine is carried out. Never before in the history of the world has such a policy been adopted by a great power, and indeed never before has it been possible, in the same sense. All nations, neutral as well as belligerent, are on the tip-toe of expectancy for the coming war on merchant shipping has possibilities which reach into the national and business life of all nations.

On the eve of the adoption of this drastic measure, protests are heard on all sides—not protests against the principle of the war move but protests against some obvious possibility of danger to neutrals in its adoption. As the leader of all neutral nations at the present time, our government has spoken most emphatically to the German government, declaring that no war exigencies will excuse the sinking of an American vessel in the naval war zone. Like protests have been sent to Germany from the Netherlands, from Italy, from Spain and from other powers.

Germany's unofficial answer—which seems inspired by those in highest authority—is that Germany has been compelled to resort to submarine attacks on English vessels by England's inclusion of foodstuffs in the list of contraband. It is asserted in uncompromising terms that Germany cannot remain inactive on sea while England walls up every avenue of food supply from abroad, and that, therefore, the submarine raids are justifiable as a counter move against England. Undoubtedly England took the first move, but England did not depart from the accepted rules of naval warfare. Germany protests its readiness to respect the rights of neutral shipping but declares at the same time that all nations which send provisions to England do so at their own risk. Many military experts say that owing to the peculiarities of submarine attack, Germany will find it difficult to avoid trouble with neutral nations. This does not seem to trouble Germany as it shows no inclination to back down from its original intention.

The offer has been made to our government, however, that should England abandon her intention of keeping food from the civilian population of Germany, the German government will abandon its threatened submarine activity. England has not directly answered this, but it is significant that her parliamentary leaders are agitating a more rigorous campaign against German resources. Here, again, our government has issued a protest, for in shutting off all supplies from Germany, there are many adverse influences on American shipping. The case of the Wilhelmina is being made a test case on which much may depend. In this, we have the usual protest without indication of what the future may hold.

There is little hope that the various questions surrounding this ticklish situation will be settled speedily, and in all probability the various theories will soon be tested in their practical application. It will first of all have to be demonstrated that Germany can make its threat good, which, if it does, without getting into trouble with this or any other nation, will be a matter for England to meet. Should an American vessel, however, be sent to the bottom in the attacks on supply ships, another chapter in international relations will have been opened. It will have to be shown, too, that England has heeded our protest against a misuse of our flag which might give the enemy a pretext for attacking an American vessel. Should England decide to declare an absolute blockade of German ports, the great naval battle which has been expected vainly since the beginning cannot be far off.

The war now has become a war of exhaustion in which the actual battle activities east and west have been overshadowed by the new revelations. No longer do we hear predictions of a speedy finish. If the war is to the end—which all the nations assert—the end will come when one side is starved out. This starving process in food and resources is about to begin, and no nation can look on coldly, for all nations are directly interested.

HELP NEW ENGLAND

Industrial New England embraces a section of this country dotted thickly with populous and prosperous cities and towns which could not last long without their industries. Residential centers we have in abundance and rich old towns that reflect the initiative of older days, but most of our communities are built up around some large and thriving industry. It is not so very far back to the time when New England was a virgin forest. Then came the pioneers who saw the possibilities of our rivers, our resources, our geographical position. Mills and factories grew up along the rivers of Massachusetts, of Connecticut, of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and so on, and around the mills and factories grew great cities. New England of today owes its existence to its manufacturing. Without them, this section would speedily lose its prominence and prestige, and would lag behind while less favored sections of the country would prosper and develop.

Without markets, our New England mills and factories cannot exist. For years our manufacturers have supplied the world with the products of their great mills and the initiative and efficiency of New England have carried the fame of American enterprise into the commercial ports of all the world. For the present, a terrible war has disorganized trade and commerce and our industries are confronted with a grave uncertainty. There is no danger of a permanent injury or a diminution of our industrial pre-eminence, but for the moment all of our New England enterprises need encouragement. This is to wipe out all outstanding indebtedness and to place in the hands of our New England people to give it, with a very generous and, at the same time, a very unpopular proposal to relieve Boston's financial situation by making the tax rate high enough for a few years to wipe out all outstanding indebtedness and then going ahead with a pay-as-you-go policy. Theoretically, the plan is in some respects very fine and the future, they give practical aid to the industrial New England by showing a preference for New England products, eventually. As a practical measure, every article purchased of New England, however, is fraught with danger of land manufacture, brings a profit to the merchant, to the manufacturer, to the New England, and to the purchaser, for the interests of New England and its people are closely intertwined. Help New England and you'll help yourself.

PAY NOW

This is preeminently a time of stagnation, most of which are theoretically desirable and a few of which are decidedly practical and to the point. Among the most prosaic and the most practical is the short and pithy "Pay Now," which contains the germ of all the rest. It is all very well to talk of building and buying and booming, but we can do none of these things unless money is set in circulation and the best way is the most direct way to put

money in circulation is to pay bills promptly. Business would be certainly stimulated to no slight extent if all who owe money decided to pay it promptly. The abuse of credit is adding a great deal to the cost of living as well as creating a feeling of mutual monetary restriction. Your merchant, to whom you owe \$10, owes many times that amount to the wholesaler, but he cannot pay his debt until you and all his other debtors pay what is due him. The paying of your \$10 may be the means of setting \$1000 in circulation and when money circulates, business becomes good.

The best feature about this "Pay Now" slogan is that it does not call for any special agitation or campaign of enlightenment. Most people who owe debts large and small intend to pay them sometime. Some can pay them anytime they choose though some others are forced to delay by adverse circumstances. The cry, "Pay Now" is directed at all who owe money to the butcher or baker or candlestick maker, and it aims at showing them the damage that delay does to business. If the agitation for the prompt payment of all debts were successful—as it ought to be—it would be easy enough to follow it up by the other slogans that are now attracting so much public attention.

CURLEY ON TAXATION

Mayor Curley has come out with a very courageous and, at the same time, a very unpopular proposal to relieve Boston's financial situation by making the tax rate high enough for a few years to wipe out all outstanding indebtedness and then going ahead with a pay-as-you-go policy. Theoretically, the plan is in some respects very fine and the future, they give practical aid to the industrial New England by showing a preference for New England products, eventually. As a practical measure, every article purchased of New England, however, is fraught with danger of land manufacture, brings a profit to the merchant, to the manufacturer, to the New England, and to the purchaser, for the interests of New England and its people are closely intertwined. Help New England and you'll help yourself.

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

Beau Vinol Made Her Strong. Beau Vinol, Ohio—"I wish all nervous weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years.—MRS. ANNA MILLERSON, Realville, Ohio. We guarantee Vinol for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions. Get it at the Drug Store, Baker-Jones Drug Store, Lowell, Mass., and at leading drug stores everywhere.

the wisdom of burdening the present for the faults of the past is questionable. We have known cities not so very far away where a high tax rate was urged to screen extravagance under the name of economy. In the varying political history of the future, what is to safeguard Boston from a like fate?

Still, it cannot be denied that a city pays very dearly for any money it is compelled to borrow, no matter how attractive the proposition may seem. When such borrowing goes on year after year, while actual municipal funds are squandered with little regard for economy or efficiency, the public pays a hundredfold. A private corporation would not hesitate long to adopt the proposition of Mayor Curley, but in the political arena it might easily be made an instrument of more abuse than it aims at supplanting.

SALE OF DRUGS

The State Pharmaceutical association has done wisely in deciding to co-operate more fully with the federal authorities in their war against the selling of dangerous drugs to so-called dope fiends, and it is to be hoped that the combined efforts will be crowned with success. The threat has been made by those opposed to the anti drug campaign, for one reason or another, that its success would be followed by a wave of murders and suicides but, even so, the Massachusetts public will support any measures to keep danger away from the weak and vicious. Recent revelations concerning the sale of habit-forming drugs go far to establish the charge that there is a close relation between their use and crime, and the extent to which they have been sold and used is most alarming.

Owing to the comparative ease with which users of drugs could procure them in the past, and the heartless greed of dishonest dealers here and there, the state was almost powerless in its efforts to stamp out the dreadful evil. Drug users would be taken from jail and sent to hospitals, but their return to society would be followed by a return to the drug, which they could procure without difficulty. Those who are familiar with conditions at our jails and state institutions know how many inmates are afflicted with the drug habit and can well sympathize with the effort to get at the root of the evil as the federal and state authorities are now doing.

The country has long grown tired of fruitless investigations at Washington, but since one great branch of congress seems inclined to filibuster the session away, another investigation might be substituted with some degree of profit. This time, the charges and counter-charges of friends and opponents of the administration shipping bill might be aired. It is asserted on the one hand that the private shipping interests have maintained a very active lobby and on the other that those who have vessels for sale cheap were just as active. Let there be light all around.

A disgruntled contemporary that never could quite forgive the administration for the tariff bill has an editorial headed "Where the War Helped Bad Legislation," striving to show how the war prevented the ruin of our industries by shutting off foreign importation. No need for comment on this partisan wall which is more lame than logical. The blind who won't see cannot be shown the truth.

The mayor of New York, acting on the advice of experts advises an embargo on wheat so that our own people may not suffer from shortage or high prices. Wheat jugglers sit up and take notice. Safety first!

All ships run the risk of destruction, says Germany, speaking of the new naval war zone. But what of the risks Germany is taking?

Italy is still quaking and its rivers are rising. Nature seems bent on keeping it out of the war.

Home, sweet home. New England first.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you want to lose a friend lean on him.

The younger a man is the more he thinks he knows about women.

LEARNING SOMETHING

Hard times and many other theories are offered for the great decrease in the consumption of liquor and tobacco, as shown by internal revenue receipts. May it not be true also that we are getting a little more sense?—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

NO MORE REFORM NEEDED

Billy Sunday has made quite an impression on Philadelphia, but if that city is really converted there will be no use for the republicans to put up a candidate next time.—Florida Times-Union.

AN AWAKENING

Here is a little story that was told by Congressman John H. Small of North Carolina:—

Some time ago a man was hailed into a western court on a non-support charge preferred by his wife, and as he approached the bar a light of recognition illuminated the face of the judge.

"It strikes me that I have seen you before," remarked the judicial one, addressing the defendant. "Aren't you the man who was married in a cage of wild lions a few years ago?"

"Yes, sir," answered the defendant.

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"I recall the lions perfectly," returned the judge. "Rather exciting experience, wasn't it?"

"I thought so at that time, Judge," was the dejected rejoinder.

VERY WISE DOG

Some men at the club were telling dog stories after a day's shooting. After some time when the tales got very "tall," one little man, who had been quite silent, said:

"I have a dog that makes all yours seem fools. I generally feed him myself after dinner, but the other day a friend dropped in and the poor animal slipped my mind. After the meal we went into the garden. The dog scratched up a flower and laid it at my feet, with the most yearning look in his eyes—it was a forget-me-not."

THE RIGHT KIND OF MAN

The kind of man for you and me! The faces the world unflinchingly, And smiles as long as the wrong persists.

With a knuckled faith and force like fists.

He lives the life he is preaching of.

And loves where most is the need of love.

His voice is clear to the deaf man's.

And his face sublime through the blind man's tears.

The light shines out where the clouds were dark.

And the widow's prayer goes up for him.

The latch is clicked at the hovel door.

And the sick man sees the sun once more.

And out over the barren field he sees

Springing blossoms and waving trees.

Feeling as only the dying may, That God's own servant has come that way.

Smoothing the path as it still winds on

Through the golden gate where his loved have gone.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

CATARH CAUSED BY A GERM

Must Be Destroyed Before Catarrh Itself Can Be Cured. Says Specialist—Wonderful Results From Breathing Medicinal Air

Medicine taken into the stomach will never cure catarrh. And neither will the sprays, douches, lotions, creams and other temporary remedies that so many catarrh victims make a habit of using. To cure catarrh and to prevent its return you must first drive from your body the millions of germs that are flourishing in the inner recesses of your nose and throat and are causing the disease.

There is a preparation which does this called Isonel (pronounced Higsonel). Isonel is a germ-killing vaporized air formed from the purest oil of eucalyptus combined with other healing and antiseptic ingredients. You breathe Isonel through the mouth and nose by means of a little hard rubber inhaler which drugists furnish with it. This medicated germicidal air penetrates into every fold and crevice of the mucous membrane of your nose and throat, kills the catarrh germs that lodge there, soothes, reduces and heals the swollen inflamed membrane, stops the discharge and opens up the clogged nose and air passages in a truly wonderful way. It gives blessed relief in five minutes and relieves the distress of every kind and if you make a practice of breathing Isonel for a few minutes each day for just a few days, not only will all the symptoms of catarrh vanish but the disease itself will be a thing of the past.

No one need try or buy Isonel on pure faith. Many leading druggists in Lowell and vicinity sell it with the positive guarantee that it must cure catarrh or that the money will be refunded. Isonel is very inexpensive and with this protecting guarantee behind your purchase there is absolutely no reason why you should not give it a fair trial.

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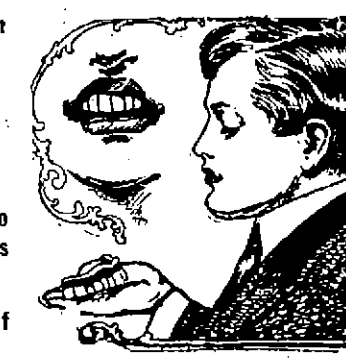
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EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"Will you tell me, please, what are the duties of a best man at a wedding?" asked Jack of his friend.

"The best man is the groom's right hand man," answered his friend, "and should the later with his assistance in looking after the business and social details involved, the best man should be ready to serve him. To the best man, as a rule, are given the ring and the minister's fee. At the ceremony these he places in his waistcoat pocket and hands them to the proper persons at the proper time."

"Is it proper to seal an envelope containing a note of introduction when sent with the person it is to introduce?" asked Gladys.

"No, by all means leave the envelope unsealed," answered her mother.

"How long should a widow be expected to wear mourning?" inquired Mrs. Bereaved.

"A widow who wishes to follow the conventional rules of mourning," answered her sister, "should wear the widow's bonnet and long veil for at least eighteen months, when white and lilac touches may be added to relieve

the black, and after two years colors may be worn."

"Is it proper for me to invite a man to call or should the man first ask permission?" was Maud's problem.

"It is perfectly proper for a young woman to take the initiative, but this invitation should not be given until after two or more meetings," advised her mother.

"Will you please tell me, father, whether it is necessary for the groom to kiss his bride after the ceremony and in the presence of everybody?" asked bashful Frank, about to wed.

"The custom is not observed in these days. Such expressions are reserved now until the couple are alone," said his father.

"When a girl receives an engagement ring, does the young man put it on her hand or does he send it to her?" queried Alice.

"It is quite proper for the young man to place the ring on the engagement finger of your left hand. That you know, is the third finger," answered her aunt.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PAY NOW

The bad accounts carried by every merchant cut down profits enormously. The interest on money for goods, payment for which has been long since due, but which has not been made, amounts to a very large sum annually. If the people would simply pay up their bills a lot of money would be placed where it would do good, and the wheels of business would be well greased. Isn't there something to be gained by a good many people in this city might profitably think about? Your city merchants are good to you. But they cannot afford to carry accounts forever. Pay up.—Gloucester Times.

CHILD LABOR

Massachusetts more than any other state in the Union is interested in the passage of the Fatherhood Responsibility bill, which the house finally accepted at a 10 o'clock last evening, after a three hour filibuster by southern members. The bill, which will probably be a complete success in the next congress, prohibits from interstate commerce products of mills and factories made wholly or in part by children under 14 years of age.—Boston Herald.

PARCEL POST

What the city buyer seeks is a lower price for products grown in the country. Growers of these products have a medium in the parcel post to reach the consumer in the city. They can afford to make it an offer for consumers to deal with them, by shading city prices, at that they will be making money, and promoting in no small degree their material concerns. Until such inducements are offered the parcel post is bound in the nature of things, to prove a disappointment as an outlet for farm supplies.—Salem News.

JAPAN'S ACTIVITY

While the attention of Americans has been absorbed by issues raised by Germany and Great Britain involving our rights on the high seas and our world's commerce, the most serious menace in the estimation of good authorities has been almost entirely overlooked. While we have been too

ling toward Europe, Japan has apparently been seeking to close the "open door" in China, with all which that implies for the restriction of American commerce in that quarter of the globe.—Burlington Free Press.

MUNICIPAL ICE

The commission which has been investigating the ice business in this state finds that there can be no monopoly that would warrant the

TO STOP HEADACHE

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Arrangements Completed for the Sale of Well Known Hostelry

Arrangements have been completed for the sale of the Waverly hotel to a local man already engaged in the same line of business, and the transfer of the license will be made as quickly as the law will permit, which requires ten days or thereabout. It is understood that the sale price represents a figure that will allow a fair dividend for the creditors. The inn-holder's license held by the Waverly Hotel Co., was surrendered and cancelled at the regular meeting of the license board last night.

SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

Political Discussion by "The Spellbinder," "Your Boys and Girls," and Other Features

The Spellbinder will discuss timely municipal topics with a word about school affairs. According to the writer of "Your Boys and Girls," all children should be sent to dancing school if the parents can afford it. This article also gives a good set of rules for the young mother to paste on the nursery door.

Constant embroidery work is injurious to the eyes, says "The French Maid." In "Mildred's Boudoir" will discuss the morning cold plunge. The title of tomorrow's "Sleeping Tale" for the children will be "The Playful Animals."

BLAZE IN ANTE-ROOM

A still alarm at 11:30 o'clock last evening was for a small fire in the ante-room of Lincoln hall on Gosham street. It is believed that the fire started from a carelessly thrown lighted match or cigarette butt. The members of House 7 extinguished the blaze before any damage was done.

Best Laxative For Children

When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become deranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability and bring back the happy content of babyhood.

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Will make you laugh till your head aches with their sketch, "A Rag-time Soldier."

6-Other Keith Features-6

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THURS., FRI. and SAT.
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Owing to an accident, the popular HELEN HOLMES picture booked for this week and week has been lost to transit. We will show this picture Thurs., Fri. and Sat. In addition to our regular show. Thank you for your indulgence.

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7 OTHER PICTURES

BOOSTERS' FIRST PARTY

DELIGHTFUL DANCING PARTY AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, ANNE STREET, LAST EVENING

The Boosters, a club of prominent young men of this city connected with the Knights of Columbus, conducted their first annual social and dancing party last evening at the Knights of Columbus rooms in Anne street. The rooms were beautifully decorated for



WILLIAM WOODS
Floor Director

the occasion, while inviting easy corners here and there added much to the attractiveness of the dance hall. Dancing was started at 8 o'clock and continued until midnight, a large and merry gathering participating. McAlone's orchestra played the music for the dancing. During the short intermission, which came at 10 o'clock, refreshments were served.

The following committee had charge of the delightful affair: John Roane, Jr., general manager; William Woods, floor director; Edward Brennan, treasurer; Andrew J. Molloy, Charles Landers and Joseph H. Egan, chief aids.

THE DRACUT DEMOCRATS

NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES IN CAUCUS LAST NIGHT

The democratic caucus for the town of Dracut was held last night at the house in Sladen street, Navy Yard, with a large attendance. The meeting was opened by Town Clerk John W. Brennan. Nicholas Gallagher was chosen chairman and George P. Fogarty secretary.

The caucus endorsed Nelson Huntley for moderator on election day and the result of the preliminary election was as follows:

Town clerk: John W. Brennan, 120.
Town treasurer: William A. O'Malley, 14.

Selections (first three nominated): James W. Mooney, 90; Edward Leo Campbell, 85; Martin J. Banks, 87.
Lawrence J. Brennan, 70; William H. King, 57.

Assessor: George C. Canney, 110.
Highway commissioner: George F. Heland, 122; Alexander Benoit, 15.
Tax collector and constable: George St. Leger, 120.

School committee: Frank J. Gleason, 91; Leo H. Sherlock, 95; John Madden, 9.

Library trustee: Patrick J. Cassidy, 105; George W. Dupee, 1; Hugh Gorman, 1; Edward Roddy, 1. The last three named were written in and voted for as Mr. Cassidy's name was the only one appearing on the ballot. This matter will undoubtedly be discussed out of the meeting of the democratic town committee to be held next Sunday.

The caucus also named Thomas F. Carrick as tree warden with 105 votes and J. Edwin Kennedy as cemetery commissioner with 110 votes.

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We put on sale with the suits about 100 overcoats. Regular overcoats of Kerseys and Meltons; Balmacaans and form-fitting in fancy fabrics and Chinchillas. All from lots that sold for \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$23.00—Today in one lot, **\$12.50**

THE MAN IN THE MOON

Continued

form exists in the Whistler House.

Mr. Marden so effectively combats that notion as to well-nigh convince the most skeptical that conditions are not so in the Art association. Likely enough the word "exclusiveness" may not have been the word to employ in looking for a reason for the association's lack of marked progress. My impressions in this respect were somewhat influenced by statements which I heard coming not only from within but from without the association.

It is mistaken though they be, there is no gainsaying the fact that a considerable number of local people, without sufficient justification perhaps, think that the Art association is not "informal" enough—that it lacks in the essentials to popularize the Whistler house and that this lack is not entirely due to the scarcity of funds.

Yet the Man in the Moon is far from believing the Art association in a moribund condition. It is not even in that state of quiescence I thought it was now that I have read the statement from Mr. Marden's pen. But even so that state is common enough during the development of similar organizations; and I am hopeful that the association's renaissance will still mean much to Lowell.

There is the hope of many men and women of the association, and to this end they give willingly more than their proportion of time and energy; they give themselves; and if they often feel discouraged it is due, in

part, to the inactivity and indifference of the majority of the membership who for their solitary dollar evidently imagine their obligations to art ends.

Mr. Marden may not say this but he knows, doubtless, that it is true. It does not seem unfair to say that with nearly 600 presumably intelligent and earnest men and women individually and collectively exerting themselves for the interest of the Art association its membership could be greatly increased and general interest in its objects greatly stimulated. True it is, that no worthy object was ever attained which did not entail work and sacrifice; and the propagation of art in this community and all communities calls for just that.

If, as somebody has said, in this country, the fine or elegant arts must grow up side by side with the coarser plants of daily necessity, they are as likely to be produced in this community as anywhere else. The Art association is here; inspiration is here; too for Lowell is not destitute of artistic traditions. The awakening of the spirit of art is a slow process; but once awake it is not difficult to think what it would mean to this city of art whose motto upon her seal is indeed,

"Art is the handmaid of human good."

Again, as aforesaid, I am glad to have been the humble instrument drawing a statement from Mr. Marden. I think him for his courtesy, his fairness and the extreme clearness with which he stated the position of the Art association. Feeling that I, standing aloof, was hardly fair in my reference to "exclusiveness" he might with propriety have handed me a jolt. But he didn't.

While adhering still to certain opinions, and of the Art association, anxious to see it occupy the important position it should; and as actions ever speak louder than words, I shall ere long apply for a membership card and thus do my duty in common with certain of my relatives.

If not rejected, I fancy my being become an interested member of the association.

Even if you are not a holder of a season ticket to the Friday afternoon rehearsals of the Boston Symphony orchestra, you can attend them if you will only report before the Symphony hall from an hour to perhaps two hours before the door opens at half-past one o'clock. It occasionally happens that when an attraction like the orchestra plays with the orchestra it is necessary for one to his himself as soon after breakfast as possible to the steps of the hall. Provided with lunch, papers, magazines, books, or your knitting, the hours will at last bring you to the open door. Your mind will be almost over, and you rejoice that you are to hear a world's artist for the price of a quarter.

You are one of the lucky 500. This selling apart of the upper balconies of Symphony hall by the orchestra's directors at the nominal charge of twenty-five cents has been long a custom. That it is much appreciated by students and others need not be said. No tickets are sold. You would do well to have a silver quarter in your hand as you pass the gate. You are generally so glad to get in as to willingly pay more; but you couldn't pay more if you tried.

After a strenuous time in the stock exchange last Friday when I purchased two shares of Boston & Maine and sold them at a loss, I went in search of recreation, and it occurring

to me that Julia Culp was to appear with the Boston Symphony and sing Beethoven's "Adelaide," and that the orchestra was to play the overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn. I dove into the subway and hustled for a Huntington avenue car. I joined the patient crowd numbering, I think, about the 400th. The crowd was like most crowds, good natured, and I didn't notice that any particular person appeared to feel any better than anybody else. There were plenty of paper and magazine readers and not a few eaters of lunches and bun-buns. The funny man was there and his sallies of wit were great. I ventured once to say something out as to the line of men and women being analogous to Noah's animals lining up for entrance into the ark; but as nobody even smiled I kept silent thereafter and hid myself behind a newspaper.

About two hours from the time I joined the 25 cent waiters Mr. Ernest Schmidt, the assistant conductor of the orchestra, came forward and started the attack on Schumann's Symphony in D Minor No. 1. Since Schumann himself didn't like this symphony, he will not mind my saying that I didn't notice that the orchestra had something else in its place.

"Ariadne's Lament," an aria from "Ariadne" by Monteverdi, an Italian musician, born a little later than Shakespeare, came next with Julia Culp singing in a way that fairly haunted you. Unless one had been told that it was Julia Culp, one would believe this aria the work of one of our modern composers. It afforded the singer the opportunity for revealing her perfect intonation and the rich sympathetic quality of her voice. She was equally effective in "Thanks be to Thee," Handel. Whether it was the distance from the stage or not, I don't know; but I was somewhat disappointed with "Adelaide." Perhaps I expected too much. I believe I would prefer to hear Harry Hopkins, Harry Patten or Andrew McCarthy sing it.

The Bach Suite No. 2 in B minor for flute and piano was thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. Philip Hale, the great critic of Boston said that the work of the soloist, Mr. Maquarre was colorless. Nor did he think much of the way the orchestra worked generally. I kind of gathered the eminent critic took this way to pay his respects to Mr. Schmidt, the conductor. Perhaps I'm wrong. The concert closed with the overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream," something I had not heard for many years. The Boston orchestra.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

The Sins Christ hates most: Do you know what they are? Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Lenten services commenced at St. Anne's church today with holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. There was a service and short address in the chapel at 12:10 and there will be evening prayer and sermon by the rector in the church at 7:45 with special music by the vocal church choir.

On Friday there will be noonday service in the chapel at 12:10. Service and address by the rector in the chapel at 4 p. m. At this service the following quartet will sing: Soprano, Mrs. George Spaulding; alto, Miss Gladys Mollon; bass, Mr. Walter Bruce; tenor, Mr. Arthur Mann; piano, Mrs. Charles Sweetser.

On Friday afternoons during Lent Rev. Appleton Grannis will give a course of addresses on the prophecies of Israel and their relation to present day problems. They will include a study of Amos, Hosea, Micah, Isaiah, Ezekiel and Jeremiah.

On Saturday afternoon in the chapel at 4:30 there will be a church school service to which all the young people

of the parish are invited. At this service the singing will be led by the camp fire girls.

On Sunday evening the special preacher at 8 o'clock will be Rev. Ernest Moorhead Paddock, rector of St. James church, Cambridge. This service will be preceded by an organ recital lasting half an hour.

The choir of the church has in preparation Stainer's beautiful cantata "The Crucifixion" which will be given on Palm Sunday evening, assisted by the Guild of St. Cecilia.

Worms—A Danger to Children

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THE OPENING OF LENT VARIOUS STYLES OF PRETTY APRONS WORN WITH DUST CAPS IN DUTCH STYLE

TODAY, ASH WEDNESDAY, MARKS BEGINNING OF THE PENTECOSTAL SEASON

Today is Ash Wednesday, the opening of Lent, and a day of devotion in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. In the Catholic churches masses were celebrated this morning followed by the distribution of blessed ashes, while this evening in all of them Lenten devotions will be held and ashes again distributed.

MATRIMONIAL

HENRY-McLAUGHLIN
Mr. Richard D. Henry and Miss Mary Cecilia McLaughlin were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Peter's parochial residence by Rev. P. J. Crayton. The popularity of the young couple made the event of unusual interest. Mr. Henry is the well known Belvidere caterer and a prominent member of several societies in this city. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin of 18 Keene street.

The happy couple were attended by Mr. John J. Henry, a brother of the groom and Miss Annabel McLaughlin, a sister of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Keene street, where Mr. and Mrs. Henry received their guests in the parlor of the residence under a mammoth white floral bell. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants, palms, ferns and American Beauty roses. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white crepe mesh with chenille lace trimming. She wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweet peas. The bridesmaids were dressed in a creation of pink champagne with duchess lace trimmings. She wore a picture hat to match and carried a huge bouquet of pink roses. The wedding supper which was attended by 125 relatives and friends was followed by an informal musicale to which the newly wedded couple contributed.

The newly married couple left at 8 o'clock in the evening on an extended wedding trip to Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Troy, N. Y., and upon their return they will take up residence at 51 Pond street. The brilliant display of costly and beautiful gifts bespoke the popularity of the couple. There was a profusion of silver, cut glass, china, furniture, pictures and all that goes to make up a beautiful home.

Among the out of town guests present at the wedding were Miss Mary Clegg, of Hyde Park, Katherine Donahue, of Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Connell, of Lowell, relatives of the bride and many others.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Henry gave a banquet in honor of his approaching marriage to about 75 guests at his store headquarters in Andover street, and the affair proved very enjoyable. Mr. Lawrence Mullin was the toastmaster of the occasion and introduced the various speakers, all of whom had a good word to say for Mr. Henry. The speechmaking was followed by a musical program to which the following contributed: Joseph Sweeney, Edward Murphy, John Sullivan, John Connaughton, John O'Brien, James Moynihan, Owen Conway, John Loney, Fred Sadler, William McLaughlin, John J. Henry, William McLaughlin, James Corbett, Lawrence Mullin and John Moynihan. William McLaughlin presided at the piano.

SUMMER MILITARY CAMPS

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., speaking before the Yale club last night urged the support of the summer camps for military training annually conducted by the war department. He estimated that there would be 200,000 men in the summer camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., next summer.

2000 LOSE THEIR JOBS

REARVILLE, Feb. 17.—The locomotive and passenger car departments of the repair and construction shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad were ordered closed last night for 10 days. About two thousand men are affected.

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Aprons that really cover and protect the gown are necessary in the studio as well as in the home and new and practical designs must find a welcome. The three that are shown here are excellent, although each is distinctly different from the other. Two of them are worn with dust caps in Dutch style and these caps are pretty and becoming as well as useful. The materials illustrated are percale for the apron at the extreme left, and blue chambray for the one at the center and a striped madras for the one at the extreme right. The materials are

all good, all practical and all simple for they all wash well and after all, the material that can be sent to the tub to be made fresh and new is the one needed for such garments. The apron with yoke can be worn either with high, square or round neck and with or without sleeves, so that it can be made adaptable to different purposes and to different needs, but the long sleeves that extend to the wrists are perhaps the most practical for the really busy woman for they mean a more genuine protection. The apron at the center is without sleeves and is extremely attractive in its lines and

in cut, and means quite sufficient protection for many occupations. The blue chambray with white bands is pretty, but in place of the bands, the edges could be scalloped with white or the material could be white, butcher's linen with trimmings of bands in color or with scalloped edges embroidered in blue or in dull red to give a good effect. The third apron is a very simple one to make for it is cut in kimono style, and its sleeves may be made short or long and finished with bands and the patch pocket means real convenience.

COMMEND PRES. WILSON

FRANCO-AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB APPROVED VETO OF IMMIGRATION BILL

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Representative E. P. Talbot of Fall River was elected president of the Franco-American Democratic club at its annual meeting last night. Pierre Bonnaventure of Haverhill was chosen first vice president. Resolutions were adopted commending Pres. Wilson for his veto of the immigration bill and speakers called for greater recognition in political appointments for persons of French-speaking descent.

BASE PLAYERS GO SOUTH

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The Chicago American league baseball team departed for the training camp in Paso Robles, Calif., last night.

FUNERALS

LARSON.—The funeral of Anton Larson was held from his home, 35 Elm street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica. Mrs. Frank Larson and Mrs. George Larson were chosen as the bearers.

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DEATHS

MEAD.—Joseph Mead died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 45 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

CORKERY.—Patrick Corkery, a resident of this city for many years, died yesterday at his home, 22 South street, aged 65 years. He leaves two sons, Patrick and Timothy; also two daughters, Josephine and New York city and Della of Lowell.

BERNARD.—Mrs. Alfred (Raymond) Bernard, widow of Alfred Bernard, died yesterday afternoon at the Franco-American orphanage, Pawtucket street, after a lingering illness. Deceased leaves nephews and nieces in Manchester, N. H.

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THURSDAY SPECIALS

FAVORS VALIDATION OF THE NEW HAVEN STOCK

Public Service Commission Also Suggests Authorization of Funding of All Floating Debt

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Convinced after a lengthy and painstaking study made at the request of the general court of 1914 that a radical change is necessary in the general state attitude toward the securities and floating indebtedness of the New York & New Haven railroad, the public service commission yesterday submitted to the legislature a report which contains a recommendation that the legislature validate the stock outstanding of June 30, 1914, and that it likewise authorize the funding of all the floating debt outstanding on that date lawfully incurred under the laws of any state in which the road is incorporated.

"The welfare of Massachusetts," the commission holds, "is in part dependent on the service which this railroad gives, and many improvements are urgently needed. These improvements," the committee recites, "cannot be made without new capital, and the financial condition of the road is depressed and discouraging."

In brief the commission feels, though it does not use the exact phrase, that the time is past for crying over spilt milk.

"The New Haven has done wrong in many ways, it holds. 'It has neither conformed to the letter nor the spirit of our statutes. It cannot be even assumed,' the report recites, 'that its capitalization represents a whole investment honestly and prudently made even within the elastic limits of its Connecticut charter.'

"Two facts should not be forgotten. The first is that the commonwealth of Massachusetts may, perhaps, be

WATER DEPARTMENT LOAN

City Council and Board of Trade Members Appear Before the Legislative Committee

Mayor Murphy and the other four members of the municipal council, City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy and a delegation from the Lowell board of trade went to Boston this morning to attend the hearing held on the bill for the proposed \$300,000 loan for the water department of this city.

The hearing was held at the state house before the committee on cities and the Lowell men advocated a reduction in the loan from \$300,000 to \$225,000 as recommended by the board of trade. By this bill permission is being asked to borrow on a 20-year term instead of five, the said money to be utilized in constructing a purification plant.

Wanted License

A man about 50 years old and artificially elated, called at the city clerk's office shortly before noon and asked for a marriage license. He informed the clerk his future bride was now enjoying a trip across the continent, but he wanted to have everything in readiness for the marriage celebration upon her return to Lowell. He said the dream of his love is the owner

ASKS FOR GUARDS

Great Britain Wants U. S. to Guard Bridges on the Border

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's request that the United States place guards at the American ends of bridges to Canada was before Secretary Bryan today awaiting action. Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, transmitted it for the authorities at Ottawa. If guards are placed there is some question whether they shall be civil or military.

JOHN F. DONOHUE

Lowell Young Man Appointed Manager of the Local Station of the Gulf Refining Company

The many friends of John F. Donohue will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed manager of the Lowell station of the Gulf Refining Co., with offices on Banner street. Young Mr. Donohue, after graduating

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are always aggravated during damp, changeable weather and ordinary treatments are often useless.

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Illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Paul Quinlan, of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., is back at work after being confined to his home with a severe cold.

Paul Sadler, of the Federal Shoe company, will make a very efficient janitor for the Durkes.

James Harris, of the A. G. Pollard Co., has been elected captain of the Princeton club bowling team.

According to reports, there are over 1500 employees on the U. S. Cartridge company's payroll.

John Monahan, of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co., is visiting relatives in Scranton, Pa.

Miss Vera McElroy, of the A. G. Pollard Co., made quite an impression with her excellent soprano singing at the party held last Sunday evening.

Hugh Finnelly, of the A. G. Pollard Co., and his brother Frank attended the Charity ball in Nashua, N. H., Monday evening.

The Carpenters' union meets tonight in the union quarters in the Runkels building. President Antoni Bellesfulle will preside.

John V. Donohue of The Sun will be an aspirant for delegate to the 1915 international convention of typists to be held at Los Angeles.

According to Assistant Superintendent Hosmer of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., nothing new has developed at the big plant of late.

Edward Quinn of the Whitall Mfg. Co. will look after the Lowell Five team's interests in the coming series with the Centralville A. C.

Lawrence Mullin of the U. S. Cartridge Co. made a very capable toastmaster at the banquet held last Sunday.

James Keller and Con Donovan of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. will take the counting examinations for elevator operators.

The members of the Street Railway Men's union still hold it in for the police department for the recent insult offered them.

William Lane, employed by Mullany & Co., plumbers, has become a regular member of the Woodbine basketball team.

Joe Shikewitz, a prominent electrician at the Bay State power plant in Middlesex street, is all "wired" for a coming event.

Patrick Flannery of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, has been elected treasurer of the "Four of Clubs."

Thomas Mullane, formerly employed at the U. S. Cartridge company, has accepted a position in one of the city departments.

The divorce statement of the Massachusetts mills dated Dec. 31, 1914, shows total assets of \$5,315,339 against \$5,023,526 in 1913.

Patrick McGowan of the Middlesex mill is fast getting in trim for the big basketball game to be played at the Y. M. C. E. range on Washington's birthday.

While other carpet concerns have been standing still, the Lyon Carpet Co. of this city has been quietly forging ahead, and those working at the plant are steadily employed.

Smoke Inspector Riley informs us that there is little or no trouble being experienced with the mill agents in obtaining their co-operation in stopping the smoke nuisance.

Miss Lillian Chaloux of this city and daughter of Superintendent Chaloux of the J. L. Chalifoux Co. took part in the girls' concert and ball in Lawrence, Monday night.

Francis ("Doc") Garrity of the H. R. Barker Co. gave quite an interesting discourse at the local club Monday evening, taking for his subject, "Perseverance."

The employees of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company are beginning to get impatient with the delay in the announcement was made that the big plant would remain in Lowell.

The W. J. Barry Shoe company, in running as steadily as any shoe plant in the city, this company was experimenting with an army shoe some time ago.

Once again, Organizer McMahon of the United Textile Workers informs us that the only loss in the city's running much better than those of other textile centers.

Thomas Conley of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. has postponed his vacation indefinitely. Tom takes the Nashua car as usual but gets off in Pawtucketville.

Miss Catherine Conley, who for the last four years has been an employee of the A. G. Pollard Co., has been promoted to the position of buyer of ribbons.

Edward leaders of the Federal Shoe Co. was awarded the elephant's tusk at the meeting held last Monday night. The presentation was made by Mr. Williams and Eddie responded gracefully.

The war order received by the Bay State mills some time ago from the French government will be finished in a few days and it is understood that the employees will now be kept busy on a large fancy goods order.

Ed Quinn of the Whitall Manufacturing Co. and manager of the Lowell Five quintet, will stack his team up against the Centralville A. C. Thursday night, the first in a series of five games.

Frank Diegan, foreman of the packing department at the Adams Shoe Co., made a decided hit with his clever rendition of several of the latest classical selections at St. Patrick's school hall Sunday evening.

The chimney destroyers are doing good work in tearing down the old Massachusetts smokestack which is one of the highest in the city. Monday the "cap" was removed and the work will now be a lot easier.

John Hennessy, one of our most popular letter carriers, will be in attendance at the coming banquet to be conducted by the "Four of Clubs." Jack has also promised to bring his appetite along with him.

The clerks at the Atlantic & Pacific store in Merrimack street are hard at work on another contest, and each is doing his level best to win the beautiful prize to be won by the clerk making the most sales for the present month.

President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council is working hard to make the proposed "higher forward movement" an even greater success than it was in other cities where it has been successfully launched.

The meeting held by the Loomfixers union in the union headquarters Monday evening was one of the most successful held for some time.

Dress of Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers was a decided feature.

A gathering of about 20 Centralville young men have banded together in a social way and have decided to call themselves the Centralville A. C. socialists. James McElroy of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, is a leading spirit in the new organization.

Charles Farrell, second hand of the Lowell department at the Tremont, Suffolk mills, is doing all he can to arrange a series of basketball games.

IN POLICE COURT

Continued

The Agirdo society for several terms but was replaced in February by Stanislaw Savienas by vote of the members. It is alleged by the prosecution that the defendant, while serving as treasurer without bonds, took the money belonging to the society. Witnesses for the government said that the first indication the members had of the defendant's wrong doings came in November, 1914. At that time he was requested to take the money belonging to the society and place it in a bank and show the bank book to the officers. In February a similar request was made when the defendant failed to comply with the wish of the officers a special meeting was called and a new treasurer elected. Defendant was present at the meeting. It is said, and when asked to turn over the \$174.75 to his successor, claimed that he had no money. The headquarters of the society are located at 22 Middlesex street.

The principal witness was the recording secretary, who testified as to the special meeting and the election of a new treasurer. He said that at frequent intervals the books of the treasurer were audited and Paszkowski always stated that the amount in the treasury corresponded with the figures on the book. Defendant said that at a meeting of the society held in February he read that there should be \$174.75 in the treasury.

The other witnesses testified as to the condition of the books and that a new treasurer was elected at a special meeting in February.

The defense denied that any of the money was stolen and submitted numerous receipts, etc., to show that the money was properly expended. The case was continued till Feb. 26 for further investigation.

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BILLY ROCHE SLATED TO REFEREE THE JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT



NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Billy Roche, New York state's premier referee, who perhaps has been the third man in the ring in more championship bouts where a decision was rendered than any other ring official now in the game, will most likely referee the Jack Johnson-Jesse Willard contest for the heavyweight championship of the world at Jaurez, Mexico, March 6. Several others have been mentioned for this post, including Eugene Corri of England and Eddie Smith of Chicago, but private advices received from the scene of battle state there is little doubt but that Roche will officiate in this important encounter. Roche is the official referee at Madison Square Garden, New York, and works practically every evening in the week at various clubs throughout the state. He is a keen judge of a contest and holds a ruling hand at all times.

GRAND OLD MAN TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Nathaniel Peabody Observes 92nd Anniversary of His Birth

Mr. Nathaniel Peabody, of 241 Middlesex street, is observing today the 92nd anniversary of his birth. This grand old man bids fair to make the century run and his friends sincerely hope that the milestones in his life may extend beyond the century line. Standing as he does in the shadow of

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If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

A NEW RECORD

Carr's Team Made a Remarkable Total of 1590 Last Night

Last night's bowling results brought changes in many leagues, several matches being decided on local alleys after red hot contests. In the city league, Carr's team went a little ahead of its pace and made a new record for the league team total, the five men knocking down 1590 pins. The White Ways formerly held the record with a total of 1576. Two other good matches were held in the city league. The White Ways defeated the Crescents and the Bowaways winning over the Les Miserables quintets. Games were also played in the Baraca Y. M. C. A. and other leagues.

The scores:

City League

CARR'S—Wynne, 227; O'Brien, 311; Lane, 297; Dwyer, 324; Kempton, 331; totals, 1590.

KYTBIDGE'S—McQuade, 292; J. Malan, 303; Davis, 294; Perrin, 291; Noel, 306; totals, 1513.

WHITE WAYS—Cole, 262; Martel, 321; Chaloff, 322; Myrick, 265; Hall, 291; totals, 1461.

CRESCENTS—Jewett, 265; Conn, 276; Johnson, 289; LeBrun, 273; Kelley, 311; totals, 1420.

BOWAWAYS—Flanders, 291; Sullivan, 235; Brennan, 323; Mosher, 290; McNeil, 273; totals, 1456.

LES MISERABLES—Mullen, 243; Williams, 278; Buckley, 286; Burns, 273; Martin, 288; totals, 1368.

Baraca League

FIRST BAPTIST—Wills, 251; Turner, 303; Woodman, 310; Chapman, 302; Bowen, 272; totals, 1438.

CENTRALVILLE NIGH—Fox, 263; Callahan, 289; Thurston, 299; Kilpatrick, 278; Sub, 258; totals, 1361.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—A. Paul, 291; Henney, 263; L. Paul, 250; White-lock, 282; Mason, 295; totals, 1429.

FIRST PRIM. METH—Graham, 297; Harris, 255; O. Taylor, 246; C. Taylor, 270; Fielding, 308; totals, 1370.

Y. M. C. A. League

SAMOSETS—Wills, 261; Dow, 268; Houston, 276; Dooley, 262; Freeman, 253; totals, 1320.

WASSALACAPS—Peters, 253; Stokes, 291; Goodwin, 297; Silcox, 255; Wilson, 291; totals, 1297.

Merrimack League

J. L. CHALIFOUX—Verville, 261; Lantier, 256; Chubb, 290; Soude, 261; Walker, 283; totals, 1351.

D. L. PAGE CO.—Huntley, 271; Gordon, 272; W. Grant, 289; Lawn, 268; Perriault, 265; totals, 1365.

MACARTNEY'S—Hebert, 287; C. Shipp, 297; Brown, 293; Keough, 277; Scanlon, 302; totals, 1465.

BOULDER SHOE CO.—Dewar, 267; Sully, 263; J. Ryan, 259; McDermott, 255; Preston, 301; totals, 1285.

Minor League

BRVES—W. Chadwick, 278; Ouillete, 313; Ryan, 274; Chadwick, 272; Gordon, 278; totals, 1425.

CENTRAL FIVE—B. McMahon, 280; Holland, 266; Curtin, 293; Diette, 265; Mullen, 301; totals, 1405.

U. S. BUNTING—Smith, 250; Burtt, 291; Coleman, 290; Pantou, 293, Rilly, 322; totals, 1460.

BUFFALOES—J. O'Loughlin, 263; Kieran, 295; Chaney, 246; Curran, 255; Jere, O'Loughlin, 257; totals, 1233.

BAKER TO QUIT

Star Third Baseman of Athletics Decides to Retire, Says Mack

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—With the retirement from the game of J. Franklyn Baker, first base hitting third baseman of the Athletics as announced last night by Manager Mack only two members of the Athletics' famous 100,000 infield remain on the team. Eddie Collins, star second baseman, will wear a Chicago uniform this season, leaving Jack Barry at shortstop and Stuffy McInnis at first base. Larry Lajoie, who returns to the Mackmen after an absence of 13 years, will take Collins' place at the second sack, but so far as is known Mack has not decided upon anyone to fill the vacancy caused by Baker's retirement. Several youngsters, including Kopf and Crane were mentioned as likely candidates for the position.

WIRELESS EXPERIMENTS

Society of Tufts College Says Messages May Be Transmitted and Received Without Aerial Antennae

MEFORD, Feb. 17.—Experiments conducted by the Wireless society of Tufts college have shown that messages may be transmitted and received without the use of lofty aerial antennae. The results of the experiments, the announcement says, may work a change in the use of radio apparatus by military and naval forces. Under present methods it is necessary to raise antennae wires on a pole 120 feet high, an operation that requires considerable time. The tests, it is declared, have shown that the antennae wires may be reeled out on the ground and the apparatus made ready for use within a third of the time required for setting up the aerial equipment.

During the experiments the best results from the use of the ground antennae were obtained when the receiving wires were laid in a direct line with the transmitting station. Two ordinary wires, 50 feet in length were coiled when stretched on the ground in this manner, to be sufficient to receive messages from points 50 to 75 miles distant.

BASKETBALL GAME

Much interest is being shown in all parts of the city over the basketball game to be played in Associate hall tomorrow evening between the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. Both teams are preparing for the game with the expectation of a red hot contest as the rivalry between Jimmy Grant's quintet and the Lowell Five aggregation is at a high pitch.

THEATRE VOYONS

The show at this popular little theatre under the new manager continues to be first class. The writer was talking to him this morning and he has something big for his patrons in the near future.

Be sure to watch his announcements closely. Be sure and read his apology in another part of this paper.

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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UP TO MEN NOW

Suffragists Win Six Year Battle in the House by Vote of 196 to 33

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—In the midst of an unusual demonstration of enthusiasm on the part of some hundreds of women, who had crowded into the galleries, the woman suffrage amendment was agreed to in the house of representatives yesterday, by a vote of 196 to 33. It has already passed the senate and this being the second year the general court has agreed to it, it will go on the ballot and be voted on next November.

Although the outcome was a foregone conclusion, the earnestness did not dampen the ardor of the advocates of the cause, and long before the vote was taken the galleries were filled to overflowing with feminine devotees. While others crowded the corridors of the state house.

When the decision of the legislators was announced finally after an hour of debate, the exultant supporters of the measure showered the members of the house with a yellow snow of blossoms in which jonquills predominated. Speaker Cox rapped his gavel for order, but the throwing of jonquills continued spasmodically for several minutes.

This celebration of victory was characterized by Mrs. Teresa A. Crowley as "a perfectly excusable expression of joy and appreciation to which no one would take exception. Afterwards the same spirit showed itself at the meeting of the jubilant forces on the steps of the state house, where a number of the leaders made brief addresses.

Just a little over an hour was devoted to the debate, the two sides breaking evenly.

HELD VALENTINE PARTY

DR. DREW HOSTESS AT DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR IN AID OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

A very novel and entirely delightful Valentine party was held last evening at the home of Dr. Frances H. Drew, 15 Tyler park, which was thrown open for the occasion in the interest of the First Universalist church, under the auspices of the United Workers of the church. The chief feature of the occasion was a most interesting lecture by Mrs. John Lemley, formerly Emma Kimball of this city who spoke of personal experiences in "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Mrs. Lemley has traveled all round the world, exploring out of the way corners with her husband, and her talk last evening was a literary treat. There was a large and distinguished audience which showed every indication of thorough enjoyment throughout the evening.

The home had been charmingly decorated for the occasion with lilies and other greenery, relieved by little hearts, and many touches of brilliant scarlet. The parlors, reception hall and dining room were given a Valentine atmosphere, with candle lighting effects shaded in red, and other seasonable decorations. The billiard room had been set apart for the men, some of whom played after the lecture proper.

When the audience returned in spirit from the Land of the Midnight Sun an impromptu reception was held, in which Mrs. Lemley, assisted by Dr. Drew met her friends and received their congratulations. Dainty refreshments were then served. Mrs. William S. Lane and Mrs. Tuttle poured, assisted by Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Miller. Miss Helen Savage and Mrs. Jack Donnelly ushered, assisted by several young women of the church.

At intervals during the evening a charming musical was held. Mr. Hiser of the Wardell company gave selections and songs were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mr. Harry Needham, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Hamilton Taylor. Miss Kathleen Smith played a piano solo. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Dr. Kuegan, Dr. Caleb E. Fisher was present and complimented Dr. Drew on the success of the charming Valentine evening.

AT THE LOWELL JAIL

MEN INDICTED FOR MURDER OF CHARLES GINGRAS BROUGHT HERE FROM CAMBRIDGE

Andrew Harris and Peter Sanuta, indicted for the murder of Charles Gingras in the annery of the American Hill & Sons factory, on Oct. 26 last, are now at the Lowell jail, both having been transferred from East Cambridge at the request of counsel. Following the indictments the men were remanded to the East Cambridge jail. However, in order to accommodate the lawyers the men were taken to the Lowell jail until the date of their trial.

ACTION

Among the new corporations organized this month in Massachusetts and duly listed at the state house was the South Acton Woolen Co. of South Acton. This concern has been running in the south village for several years and is now doing a prosperous business despite the hard times. The leading incorporators are Fred and William Ramlister and Frank C. Smith, Jr. The concern is capitalized at \$10,000.

William Livermore, who was charged with weighing hay on scales that had been condemned by state inspectors some time ago, was fined \$5 in the district court in Concord Monday. The hay was sold by James B. Tuttle, Otis H. Forush and M. Livermore was the tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell are receiving congratulations on the birth of another daughter.

Miss Una Holden who has been away for some time at Norway, Me., writes that her health jaunts have proved wonderful in building her up and that she is getting along rapidly.

LANSING IS A BUSY MAN

COUNSELOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT HOLDS IMPORTANT POSITION DURING WAR



ROBERT LANSING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, holds an important position just at the present moment. He is called on to advise the administration on the legal aspect of situations arising with England and Germany in connection with contraband and shipping. Complex and delicate questions of international law are placed before him for solution, and his advice is of great weight in dealing with these matters. The note to Germany protesting against the danger to American ships in the new naval war zone around England was partly the work of Counselor Lansing.

ENGLAND WON'T ACCEPT

OFFICIALS HEAR THAT PROPOSAL OF GERMANY WILL BE TURNED DOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Officials here today had unofficial advice from London indicating there was little likelihood that Great Britain would accept Germany's proposal to withdraw her fleet of submarines from the blockade against England if the latter would prevent the free movement of foodstuffs to the civil population of Germany. Germany's proposal was laid before the British foreign office yesterday by Ambassador Page at London. But a few hours now remain before Germany's sea war zone proclamation is to go into effect. In the meantime administration officials await the formal replies of Great Britain and Germany to the recent American notes regarding the use of neutral flags, the submarine campaign on merchant vessels and the shipment of foodstuffs to Germany.

While high officials admit the gravity of the diplomatic situation they were still hopeful today that an understanding on the question of the foodstuffs would be reached whereby the necessity which Germany declares will result for making war on the enemy merchant ships may be avoided.

HELD IN \$10,000 BONDS

GIUSEPPE GASPARRO ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL POLICE CHIEF

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Giuseppe Gasparro was held in \$10,000 bonds today for a hearing at Hingham on Feb. 23 on a charge of assault with intent to kill Chief of Police W. J. James last Sunday night. Gasparro, who was the third suspect arrested since James was shot, was taken to Boston after arraignment for trial in the morning. James, who is in a hospital in that city.

HOTEL LICENSE CANCELED

Waverly Hotel License Surrendered—License Commission Grants Minor Licenses

The Innholder's license held by the Waverly Hotel Co., M. V. Carney, treasurer, was surrendered and canceled by the license commission at its regular meeting last evening.

The following minor licenses were granted: Common victualler, Norbert Laferriere, 218 Alton street, and Frank H. Daniels, 65 Graham street. Junk collector, Louis Swartz, 24 Daly street, and Bernard Fish, 20 Hine street. Hawker and peddler, William Bolosnezi, 73 Parker avenue. Express, Charles F. Ineson, 424 Central street. Billiard and pool, Michael J. Kelley, 400 Merrimack street (two extra tables). Auctioneer, Charles F. Keyes, 10 Green street.

Patrolman John McCarthy appeared before the board in reference to the transfer of a coffee house license at 375 Central street from Hassan Ali to Omar Oshar. The patrolman told the board that the store had been kept open all night on several occasions and that card games were played. Asked whether or not the visitors were gambling, the officer said that he did not know. The matter was laid on the table.

The applications of Henry Wilson for a junk collector's license and Einar Essak for a common victualler's license were placed upon the table. The common victualler's license of Vasilios Gikas, at 397 Market street, was cancelled and that of Louis Comberis, at 493 Market street, was cancelled and reassigned to George Shalkeas.

THE SHIRWOOD CLUB

The Shirwood club initiated several new members at a regular meeting held last evening. Previous to the meeting the candidates were obliged to parade the streets attired in costumes of clowns, etc., and they provided considerable fun for bystanders.

PITCH IN COURT

Miss Ryan Shows How to Play the Game With Marked Cards

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Arguments in the now famous Ryan-Mansfield \$50,000 breach of promise trial will be heard today, after which Judge Fenderson will give the charge to the jury, and a verdict is looked for probably tomorrow. The arguments will probably take all day today.

For seven weeks testimony has been going in for both sides, until there are now more than a dozen thick volumes of evidence, all typewritten, making quite a library. Few breaches of promise trials, or in fact any trials, have ever attracted more public attention in Suffolk county.

Elizabeth M. Ryan, the plaintiff, was on the witness stand again yesterday, and further illustrated to the jury how roulette was played with the little "bouncer" and also how the marked cards were utilized at Ferncroft while she was there.

She was cross-examined at length by M. L. Sullivan, attorney for the defendant, Harry K. Mansfield, proprietor of Ferncroft. In doing so Mr. Sullivan had Miss Ryan play a game of roulette with an imaginary wheel. While he tried his luck at the wheel, placing his chips the used silver quarters instead on the red, black or green numbers, she spun the wheel and showed how she put in the little piece of wire called the "bouncer" to prevent the player winning anything.

Attorney Sullivan in his cross-examination requested Miss Ryan to imagine that there was a roulette wheel on the stenographers' table just in front of the witness box. He told her she was to be the "bouncer" and to "spin" while he was to be the "player."

When asked where she put the tiny "bouncer" or piece of wire, which caused the roulette marble to bounce out of a hole when the player wanted it to, Miss Ryan said: "It is very simple when you know how."

Miss Ryan, with Mr. Sullivan then demonstrated how to play pitch with marked cards.

BRIG. GEN. GOODALE DEAD

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 17.—Brig. Gen. Goodale, U. S. A., retired, died here today from a complication of diseases aged 78 years. He served with a volunteer regiment in the Civil war and entered the regular army in 1885. He was retired in 1903 after an extended service in the Philippines and on the Pacific coast. He is survived by a widow and one son, Capt. George S. Goodale of the 23rd Infantry.

WOOL SALES RESUMED

MELBOURNE, Feb. 17.—Wool sales have been resumed with an improved demand. The prices are the highest since the outbreak of the war. Americans are buying more freely than before the re-imposition of the embargo on exports.

F. A. V. BRIGADE CONVENTION CLOSED

The Congress Was Pronounced the Best Ever

Lowell Well Represented on General Military Staff

Alb. Bergeron of This City Re-elected Treasurer General



JOS. L. LAMOREUX, Inspector General

The biennial convention of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States, which opened in this city Sunday morning, was brought to a close late yesterday afternoon after the delegates from various parts of New England had transacted considerable business concerning the organization. At the close of the congress the delegates voted the affair the best and most successful in the history of the brigade and votes of thanks were extended the committee in charge, the Orléans brothers, the clergymen who attended the sessions, and the Lowell press, especially the members of The Lowell Sun and Courier-Union reporter staffs, who were in attendance at all sessions.

A feature of yesterday afternoon's session was the election of the civil and military officers of the brigade. Samuel Bergeron, Lowell, was re-elected president. The result of the civil election was as follows: William H. Wellen, Marlboro, honorary president; Rodolphe Boucher, Manchester, N. H., president; J. Joseph Rioux, Fall River, vice president; Andre A. Cote, Fitchburg, secretary; Albert E. Bergeron, Lowell, treasurer; Adhemar Letendre, Fall River, R. I., auditor; Leon Michel, Plattsburg, N. Y., sentinel; Horace Desilets, Lowell, master of ceremonies.

The military officers chosen were as follows: Rodolphe Boucher, Manchester, N. H., commander-in-chief; Ubald Hebert, Manchester, N. H., brigadier general; Joseph L. Lamoureux, Lowell, inspector general; Horace Desilets, Lowell, inspector general; Samuel Bergeron, Lowell, quartermaster; Dr. A. St. George, Fall River, surgeon major; Adelard Dubé, Lowell, ordinance officer.

New Year Holiday

A committee of three was appointed to attend the hearing on Representative Achin's bill making New Year's a legal holiday, which was held at the state house at 10 o'clock this morning.

VIENNA SOCIETY HAD FIRED WITH DESIRE TO FIGHT SERVED IN ARMY DISGUISED AS MAN



MARIE WEISSMAN

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Miss Marie Weissman's secret is out. She has been discovered. She's now the heroine of the hour here. The popular society bud, fired with the desire to fight for her country, disguised herself as a man and for two months served as a one-year volunteer. Then she was found out and given a commission. She is now serving in Red Cross work.

The Sims Christ hates most: Do you know what they are? Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

ABRAHAM ALBERT GETS MEDAL. Abraham Albert, of 417 Broadway was presented a medal on Sunday last for bringing in the greatest number of new members to I. O. O. F. lodge 457. This is second medal that Mr. Albert has won in two years. The last medal was presented him by Jesse V. Crook, proprietor of Old Fellows building in Middlesex street, and the first was presented him by the lodge. Abraham is a great solicitor.

The Sims Christ hates most: Do you know what they are? Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

CASE A MYSTERY

Man Found Dead in the Midst of \$10,000 Worth of Jewelry

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Lying in the midst of \$10,000 worth of jewelry scattered all about the floor, Edward P. O'Neill, 58, wealthy proprietor of Franklin Loan company at 671 Main street, was found dead in his office last night with a deep cut on his head. The police will not say whether they believe the man's death due to foul play or to an accident, but the condition of the room seems to indicate that he was assaulted and killed after a hard struggle with his assailant. As he lived and worked alone in the office and has no relatives in this city, it cannot be determined whether the assailant, if there was one, robbed his victim.

The safe room was wide open. O'Neill was last seen alive by Henry A. Klingman, a barber, whose shop is near the loan company office on the second floor of the building, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He then seemed to be in his usual health and spirits. At about 6 o'clock Klingman and P. J. McCarthy, the barber who works with him, heard an unusual noise in the O'Neill office, but as they were busy with customers, did not investigate, and thought no more about it.

The two barbers closed their shop at 8 o'clock and went to O'Neill's office for a chat, as was their custom. Although there was a light in the office, they found the door locked and when they knocked and called received no answer. They notified the police and Patrolman Fred J. Tupper and John M. Wright climbed into the front window of the office by means of a ladder. They found the body lying face down on the floor, with a deep gash in the scalp.

Associate Medical Examiner Ernest L. Hunt ordered the body removed to the City Hospital morgue, where an autopsy will be performed today. The police officers guarded the office to see that nothing should be disturbed until somebody who knows about O'Neill's accounts or is related to him can look over the property to determine if there was a robbery.

O'Neill had two sisters, Mary and Nellie, in Bristol, Vt. They were notified, as was Jasper T. Page, also of Bristol, Vt., O'Neill's lawyer. The dead man was formerly prominent as a racing man, and was reputed to be wealthy.

CAUD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to extend our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and many thoughtful friends, for their expressions of sympathy, spiritual and moral tributes offered in our recent bereavement. In the list of those to send floral and spiritual offerings the following names were omitted: Mrs. Thomas Vaughan and family, Mr. P. Craig and Mrs. Chas. Bombardier.

(Signed) O'Dwyer Family.

SOAKS THE UNITED STATES

CONG. TAVENNER MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST ALLEGED "WAR TRAFFIC TRUST"



Representative CLYDE H. TAVENNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Sensational charges against an alleged "war traffic trust," composed of American and foreign armor plate, ammunition and gun manufacturers, of molesting the United States and European countries of vast sums of money through connivance with army and navy officers and members of legislative bodies, were made by Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois in the house. "I mean to say," he declared, "that those army and navy officers who do the purchasing of war munitions and who are paid a salary by the people and are trusted by the people to see that the government receives a dollar's worth of material for every dollar expended, have permitted a ring of ammunition manufacturers to charge Uncle Sam outrageously for armor, guns, powder and munitions in general. For instance, the war department in 1913 purchased 7000 4.7-inch shrapnel shells from the ammunition ring, paying \$55.25 each therefor. At the same time precisely the same shrapnel was being manufactured in the government owned Frankford arsenal for \$15.45. This instance is not the exception; it is the rule. The army and navy officers in 30 years have purchased \$175,000,000 worth of armor, armament and munitions from four firms which have a monopoly in this country in the manufacture of such supplies and have paid this grasping war trust from 20 to 60 per cent more than the same articles could have been manufactured for in government plants."

He was fixed in \$10,000 and when the prisoner failed to produce bondmen he was taken to the city prison.

Although no definite statement of the losses of the firm has been made, Receiver Hieckel stated his belief that there has been misappropriation for several years. Since the organization of the company, in 1908, approximately \$200,000 in shares of its stock has been sold to the public. Much of it was bought at a premium on account of the prospect of dividends of 21 per cent. It is alleged, so that the actual amount received amounted probably to \$250,000.

Walker was treasurer of the Union Commercial Paper company, organized in 1910. About \$50,000 of the stock of the concern has been sold. It is alleged he was also treasurer of the National Security and Investment company which since its organization in 1912 is said to have sold \$85,000 of stock. The financial status of the St. George Bay Fur company, of which he was treasurer, is not clearly known.

AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

JOHN J. SULLIVAN OF SUN BUILDING SAYS BUSINESS FACES BRIGHT FUTURE

"It is the business opinion of Chicago, Milwaukee and the other great cities of the middle west," said John J. Sullivan, Lowell's leading tailor, today, "that the worst is past and that the country is on the eve of a great business revival. Conditions out that way have been far worse than in this section, but the prosperity boom is in the air, and the chambers of commerce, civic bodies and business leaders are agitating a more confident outlook."

Mr. Sullivan has just returned from Chicago, where he attended the convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, exhibiting three Lowell-made suits at the great fashion show. Over one thousand of the country attended and over 900 garments were exhibited, but Mr. Sullivan had the distinction of having his exhibits stamped with the seal "Approved, Correct in Style and Workmanship"—the greatest honor given by the committee on exhibits. One of the features of the convention was a great summer garden party held in the Lathrop hotel which the tailors attended in appropriate dress. A parade was held on Michigan avenue in which the visiting tailors wore silks, white flannels, canvas oxfords and straw hats. Of the parade, Mr. Sullivan said: "The streets were so coated with ice that we literally glided, and the night was so cold that the season's coat over 20,000 people turned out and cheered as we paraded. The movie men were on the job, and undoubtedly the pictures will soon be shown at some local theatre."

A large newspaper cut which Mr. Sullivan has as a memento of the parade shows him in the front row with a smile saying his impressions of the west. Mr. Sullivan said: "After the convention I visited Milwaukee where I have many customers. It is certainly a great city with many industries, of which brewing comes but sixth. Here and in Chicago I spoke with many members of the chamber of commerce and they feel, without exception, that the business dawn is breaking, though for months conditions there have been far worse than here, and unemployment has offered serious problems to the authorities. All through the middle west there is a breezy spirit of great enterprise. Now the leather business and the coal business should be avoided, and the styles for the coming year were decided on. There will be no radical departure from the effects of the last few years."

One of the questions agitated at the convention was whether the war would affect the styles in men's clothing. It was voted that the earliest effects should be avoided, and the styles for the coming year were decided on. There will be no radical departure from the effects of the last few years.

SARAH BERNHARDT CHEERFUL. BORDEAUX, Feb. 17.—Sarah Bernhardt, who is in a hospital here awaiting the amputation of her leg, nevertheless received by Cyprien Barthelemy, her faithful attendant, continues to maintain her strength and spirits. Her cheerful courage has won the admiration of all her friends. In spite of the physical arrangement regarding her condition, the telegraphed that her leg would be amputated next Monday and after that she should be quite happy.

Richard Brabcock Walsh and Harold A. Varnum have removed their law offices to 410-412 Sun building.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY

FULL TEXT OF DOCUMENT CONTAINING 7000 WORDS WILL BE PUBLISHED TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's reply to the American note protesting interference with United States commerce was being prepared at the state department today for publication. The full text of the document containing approximately 7000 words will be given out simultaneously here and in London tonight for publication in tomorrow morning's papers.

The British note in addition to giving statistics on neutral commerce and making a general denial of any unwarranted interference with legitimate shipments points out that the recent government decree taking over the flour and grain supply in Germany required added precautions on the part of the allies that cooperation of having might not be permitted to reach the armed forces of the enemy. It also constitutes a further statement of the British government on the legal questions involved.

Samples of Tapestry for pillows or chair seats 40c at Adams & Co.'s.

this city came all the way from Winoski, Vt., to attend the convention.

Rev. Constant Doyon, O. P., of St. Hyacinthe, Que., chaplain of the 22d Royal regiment stationed at St. Jean, Que., where it is awaiting orders to sail to Europe, pronounced the delegates if he returns from the war he will meet them again at the Marlboro congress in 1917.

Smoking was prohibited during the sessions of the congress and this rule was strictly observed.

Dev. David I. Walsh, a close friend of A. E. Cote of Fitchburg, secretary general of the brigade, was a much welcomed visitor Monday afternoon.

Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., Rev. J. B. A. Barthelemy, O. M. I., Rev. H. Brodeur, O. M. I., Rev. C. P. Doyon, O. M. I., and Rev. J. B. Lariviere of Winchendon made sure he was "in order" before he spoke.

The master of ceremonies was kept busy visiting the ante-rooms in search of smokers, and many were troubled by his visits.

Horace Desilets of Garde Sacre-Coeur of this city will change his epaulettes from captain to inspector general.

Lowell will probably make a bid for the encampment of the brigade which will be held next year.

A special vote of thanks was extended The Sun for being represented at all the sessions of the congress.

Rev. J. B. A. Barthelemy, O. M. I. of this city may be the next chaplain general of the brigade.

The entire well appointed quarters of the C. M. A. C. were thrown wide open to the delegates, who were cordially received by Custodian Barr. Col. Albert E. Bergeron and the convention committee were warmly congratulated for the success of the eighth congress.

Convention Notes

The Lowell congress was pronounced by all the delegates the best in the history of the organization.

The members of Garde Sacre-Coeur of this city feel proud over the election of one of them to the position of quarter-master general.

Henri Barry, the genial custodian of the C. M. A. C. was the man of the hour during the convention, and he has proven to be the right man in the right place.

Romulus Etals, a former resident of